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FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH STAR.

Particulars of her Disaster.

Later from Central and South America.

The United States Mail steamship *North Star*, A. G. Sabin, Commander, from Aspinwall on the 11th inst., arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The *North Star* left New-York Oct. 26, at 2 P. M. On the morning of the 28th, at 4:40 A. M., she struck on a reef near Plank Island, one of the French Keys. The weather being rainy the day previous no observation could be taken. The ship remained on the reef for six days. About 450 tons of coal having been thrown overboard, the ship was moved from her rocky bed, and after taking on board the passengers, who had been landed for the purpose of lightening ship, Capt. Jones proceeded to Fortune Island for water, thence to Kingston for a further supply of water and coal. She then proceeded to Aspinwall—took on such passengers as wished to proceed to New-York, and left that place on the morning of the 11th, touching at Key West on the 16th for coal.

The sloop-of-war *Brooklyn* was in the latter harbor.

On the morning of the 19th passed brig *War Eagle*, from Havanna for New-York, with loss of fore and main topmast. Between Fayrefoot Reef Lighthouse and Cape Florida exchanged signals with ship *Galena* and barkentine *Calhoun*, for New-Orleans.

THE DISASTER TO THE NORTH STAR.

THE STEAMER ASHORE ON FRENCH KEYS—NARROW ESCAPE FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION.

ASPINWALL, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1859.

The *North Star* arrived here on the 9th inst., having had a very narrow escape from total loss. The *Star* left New-York Oct. 26, with about 500 passengers, 183 sailors, 35 marines, and some officers—which, including her crew, amounted in all to about 800 persons. The ship made excellent running time, and, had she had good luck throughout, would probably have exceeded by six hours her quickest passage to Aspinwall. On the 23d, latitude 28° 44', longitude 79° 2', Capt. Jones got a good observation, after which he had thick cloudy weather, so that on the 24th he could get no observation. At noon, on the 24th, by dead reckoning, he was in lat. 24° 39', lon. 73° 08'. On the night of the 26th, at 11½ o'clock, the weather being very thick and rainy, Capt. Jones stopped his engines to wait for it to "lighten up," which it did in a couple of hours after, when he again started. Same morning, the 28th, at 4:40, the ship ran on to Plank Island, generally called French Key, while going at the rate of eleven knots an hour, the Captain judging himself, when he went on, to be from ten to fifteen miles past the island. Fortunately the reef, which was but a few hundred feet from dry land, was shelving and smooth, so that there was but little concussion. Indeed, so lightly did she slide on that but few of the passengers were aware that an accident had occurred till they were called from their berths. The vessel ran on the reef about two-thirds her length.

Finding it impossible to back her off, Lieut. BRAINE, U. S. N., and Capt. WEBBER next day started in a lifeboat for Fortune Island, about 50 miles distant, for assistance. The passengers were all landed in safety as soon as daylight the morning the ship struck, the women and children first, and with perfect order and discipline. The ship's sails were sent on shore with which to make tents to protect the passengers from the rain and sun, and provisions and water for their sustenance were also taken to the shore, there being no water on the Island.

In the meantime, Capt. JONES commenced to lighten his ship by throwing over coals, essaying at intervals with his engines to back her off. Four hundred and forty-five tons coals were thrown over, but nothing else on the ship was disturbed. The best bower anchor was run out astern with the small bower chain; and on the sixth morning after the ship struck, a light swell coming up to lift her a little, with the assistance of hard work from the United States sailors at the windlasses, she slid off the reef, at 9½ A. M., amid the cheers of the passengers on shore, many of whom were breathlessly watching the result. Before she was finally gotten off, several small vessels and boats arrived from Fortune Island, but their owners wishing to consider the vessel a wreck and treat her as such, Capt. JONES declined their assistance, "preferring to see the ship go to pieces, plank by plank, rather than give her up to the wreckers." When the vessel was afloat, on examination it was found that she had sustained no damage, except that she was injured a little about the fore-foot, and makes a little water there.

After the ship floated, Capt. JONES commenced immediately to embark his passengers, and worked diligently at it till dark, when, for fear of accident, the labor was suspended till next morning. Nov. 1, at 11½ A. M., after all were on board without accident to any one, the *North Star* left for Fortune Island to take on board Lieut. BRAINE and Capt. WEBBER. It was no small job to get the vessel out to sea, as she had, in striking, run in between two ridges of rocks, the channel of which was not twice the width of the ship. Some evening, at 7 o'clock, took a pilot at Fortune Island to Crooked Island French Wells for water. Wednesday, at 6½ A. M., anchored at the Wells, and after getting water, sailed again same day for Fortune Island, landed pilot, and at 2 P. M. left for Kingston, Jam., which place she reached Friday, Nov. 4. Next day, Saturday, at 2 P. M., after taking in coals and provisions, left for Aspinwall, where she arrived on Tuesday, the 8th, at 3 P. M.

The passengers, while encamped on the Island, were made as comfortable as it was possible to make them under the circumstances. Water was rather scarce with them, and a few suffered from running about too much in the hot sun. There were only two light showers while the party were on the Island.

Lieut. WARNER, who came out in charge of the crew for the *Saranac*, has officially reported to the Flag-officer of the Pacific Squadron that the *North Star* is unseaworthy. It is certain that she leaks considerably forward, but I think not dangerously.

The *North Star* will have to touch at Key West for coals, as Capt. JONES found it impossible to procure laborers here to coal the vessel, on account of the demand created by the damage done by the late heavy weather in port, and from the fact that so many vessels happen to be discharging at this time.

F. W. R.

NEW-GRANADA.

Naval Intelligence—The Elections—Meagher in Central America—Revolution in the State of Bolivar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Friday, Nov. 11, 1859.

The *North Star* having happily arrived yester day afternoon at Aspinwall, will leave to-day with the relieved officers and crew of the *Saranac*, a list of the former of which I sent you by the *Atlantic*. The *North Star* brought over 800 passengers, who embarked on the morning of the 9th on the steamer *Cortes*, and sailed at 10 o'clock for San Francisco. She also brought 183 sailors and 35 marines for the *Saranac*.

The United States sloop-of-war *Levant*, Commander HENRY, bearing the flag of Flag-Officer MONTGOMERY, arrived at Panama on the 8th inst., in nineteen days from Valparaiso, *via* the Chincas Islands. The *Levant* left Valparaiso on the 16th Oct.

The United States steam frigate *Lancaster* had not arrived at Valparaiso, although out upwards of 80 days, and Commodore MONTGOMERY having received orders to return to Panama immediately, remained only four days in Valparaiso, and transferred his flag to the *Levant*.

The steam frigate *Merrimac* was to sail from Valparaiso for the United States about the 1st inst.

The British steamship *Alert* was in Valparaiso.

The United States sloop *Vandalia* arrived on the 26th October, and sailed at Valparaiso on the 11th for the United States.

During the short stay of Commodore MONTGOMERY, in Valparaiso, the Intendente SALVEDRA visited the *Merrimac* and *Levant*, and when the latter vessel was ready for sea, he very courteously sent a steamer alongside to tow her out of the harbor.

The French Admiral in the *Andromede* and the Commander were daily expected at Valparaiso. The new French Admiral, in a new screw steamer, is expected out in December.

The following is a list of the officers on board the *Levant*:

Flag-Officer, J. B. MONTGOMERY, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Squadron; Commander, William E. Hunt; Lieutenants, W. C. B. S. Porter, E. C. Stout, Colville Terrett, E. T. Bowers, Dawson Phantz, attached to the Flag; Purser, A. J. Watson; Acting Master, J. C. Moseley; First Lieutenant of Marines, R. L. Browning; Passed Assistant-Surgeon, J. S. Gilliam; Assistant-Surgeon, Wm. Bradley; Secretary to the Flag Officer, D. E. Montgomery; Captain's Clerk, A. D. Stuff; Pursers Clerk, C. Woodward; Acting Boatswain, H. Edmonston; Acting Gunner, R. S. King; Carpenter, John Jarvis; Sailmaker, C. F. Freet; Master's Mates, William Lewis, P. Morrison, Saml. H. Brown.

The United States sloop-of-war *Cyane*, Commander Lockwood, was at Realejo Nov. 1. At Realejo the people were so much alarmed at the reports that WALKER would return, that the merchants were talking of shipping the goods stored there to La Union, Salvador.

The British screw steamer *Plantagenet* arrived at Aspinwall on the 7th, having left Carthagena the day before. NIRO, the revolutionary Governor of the State of Bolivar, had, with his military force, taken possession of the town of Mompoj, held by the Calvo party, thus giving him the control of the river Magdalena.

The returns of the National Senatorial election for the State of Panama show that Señors AMADOR, FACIO and NUÑEZ have been returned.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, who went as bearer of dispatches to Mr. DIMITRY, United States Minister to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, returns to-day to New-York on the *North Star*. The report from Washington, circulated in the New-York papers that Mr. M. was to Costa Rica to intrigue for the return of President MORA, and to offer his friends "the assistance of a party of his Irish countrymen" in order to restore the ex-President, is without the slightest foundation. President MORA will never accept foreign aid to accomplish his return to his country, from which he has been so unjustly and ungratefully expelled by a little knot of conspirators. Had he wished such aid, he would have accepted the offers of President MARTINEZ, of Nicaragua, and Gen. BARIOS, President of Salvador, to that end; indeed, my belief is that if President MORA were to place his feet on Costa Rican soil to-morrow, he would find a sufficient force to rally around him to enable him to reach San Jose and displace the Montealegre Government without spilling a drop of blood. But when President MORA left Panama his intention was not to return to Costa Rica until invited to do so by his people. So far is Mr. MEAGHER from having anything to do with the deposed government that I have reason to believe he is charged by the new Administration with fiscal negotiations for its support, in which, however, I do not anticipate for him any great success.

ASPINWALL, Friday, Nov. 11, 1859.

The British mail steamship *Thames*, arrived at Aspinwall on the 9th, with dates from Carthagena to the 7th, but brought no news from Bogota. The report brought by the *Plantagenet* that the Revolutionists under Gen. NIRO, had beaten CALVO, the Ex-Governor of Bolivar, at Mompoj, on the Magdalena, is confirmed, although we have as yet very few particulars. *The fight took place on the 31st of October*, and lasted 31 hours, CALVO's party having fortified *themselves in a church. It is probable that he did not* have over 200 men, while NIRO must have had 500. *It is reported that all of CALVO's men in the church* were killed, but this is doubtless an exaggeration.

Gen. POSADA was at Corozal, the only place where CALVO has any force now embodied; but the cannot have more than 300 to 400 men. *The Revolutionary* force have been for some time in their immediate vicinity, but have failed as yet to draw them out from their intrenchments. If they do not surrender they will soon be attacked.

Carthagena still remains closed to foreign commerce. Vessels with goods for the interior are obliged to go to Santa Martha.

F. W. R.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Peruvian War against Ecuador—Anarchy in Ecuador—Peru—The attempted Emeute in Callao—Complaint of American Shipmaster at the Guano Islands—Chili—The Earthquake at Copiapo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1859.

The British mail steamship *Lima* brings dates from Valparaiso to Oct. 16, from Callao and Lima to the 27th, and from Guayaquil to the 1st November. She brings $340,000 in specie, principally for England.

ECUADOR.

President CASTILLA's army against Ecuador is principally encamped on a small stream in Peru, called La Huaca, 21 miles from Paita, where they are under a course of exercise and discipline, awaiting the unraveling of the revolutionary riddle at Guayaquil, Loja and Quito. From Paita, on the 9th October, on board the frigate *Amazonas*, Gen. CASTILLA issued a circular addressed to the Governors of the different Provinces of Ecuador, in which he says it is impossible he should remain idle with his large army (5,000 men) for an indefinite period, while awaiting the formation of a government out of the chaos of Ecuatorian squabbles; and if an agreement is not come to between the different factions within thirty days, so that he may have somebody to fight against or treat with, he shall continue his military operations and occupy a portion of the Republic until Peru shall secure sufficient indemnities and satisfaction for the past and securities for the future.

Don MANUEL ESPINOSA has been elected by a junta of the people of Guayaquil Supreme Chief Suplente of the Province. ESPINOSA is a fast friend of CASTILLA's, the two having passed many a day and night together at Chorrillos, winning each other's doubloons at the gaming table.

The runaway ex-President ROBLES, and his War Secretary, Gen. URBINA, have gone to Chili.

GARCIA MORENO, one of the Triumvirate of Cuito, has arrived in Ecuador. No doubt CASTILLA will assist MORENO, if necessary, in his efforts to get charge of the Government.

A day or two after CASTILLA issued his manifesto to the Governors of Ecuador, he sent a dispatch to Gen. SAN ROMAN, commander of the Peruvian force on the frontiers of Bolivia, directing him not to increase his few battalions by recruits, as he (CASTILLA) would soon be with him with his Ecuatorian army, to attack Bolivia. In the meanwhile, the three different parties that divide Ecuador do not seem to be any nearer to the settlement of their difficulties—so it seems almost certain that CASTILLA will have to make a campaign in Ecuador before he can go to fight President LINAREZ of Bolivia.

PERU.

My announcement of the death of Don RAMON LUIS IRARRAZAVAL, Minister from China to Peru, was a little premature. He was shot on the morning of the 15th October, and lived until the 25th. He was only able before he died to say that four robbers, in masks, entered his residence at Chorrillos at about 3 o'clock in the morning, just as he was retiring to rest, and after shooting him with a revolver through the breast, robbed the house of one thousand doubloons, which he had that day received from Lima. It appears that a servant who brought him the money, had carelessly spoken of it in the streets, probably in the hearing o the men who committed the murder. No clue has yet been found to the discovery of the assassins, although several persons, who it is thought may know something of the affair, have been arrested. Don RAMON, on hearing the robbers working at the door to gain admittance, must have fired at and missed them, as two balls from his pistols were found imbedded in the door-frame, and his weapons empty.

It is claimed that the attempt on the 16th October to get up a revolution, in Callao, was no attempt at all—that the authorities were only a little nervous and over-zealous in the absence of Old Boots, with his army.

The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that the treasuries and custom-houses accept all the fifty-cent pieces of Cusco, Paisco and Arequipa, and the Bolivian half-dollars of 1856, '57 and '58, which have lately been refused, much to the discomfort of the merchants.

"An American Shipmaster" complains bitterly in the Panama *Star and Herald* against the rascalities practiced at the guano islands by Gov. CARRASCO, and an Englishman named DARNELL, who is an understrapper of his. He says that DARNELL and CARRASCO force ships to pay them as high as $1,000 for each vessel, to get quick dispatch, and those who refuse to bribe them have to wait an indefinite period. He says also that DARNELL keeps a lot of horses nominally belonging to another party, which he lets to vessels to hoist in guano at $10 per 100 tons, and that those vessels who do not hire the horses are punished by being thrown out of their turns to load. He thinks it singular, with the great commerce of England and the United States with those islands, that neither nation has thought it worth while to keep a small vessel there to prevent outrages upon its commerce—in which sentiment your correspondent must concur for he knows that these charges made against DARNELL and Company are true, and that these abuses had their origin long anterior to the thieving licenses under which they act.

Guano freights have not risen as was predicted they would—$15 being paid to the United States; $16 to Havana, and £3@£3 2s. to Europe. Bills on the United States, payable in the bad Bolivian money, 24@26 per cent. premium.

BOLIVIA.

Dates from La Paz are to the 16th October. President LINAREZ, mindful of the constant threats of President CASTILLA to make war on Bolivia, continues to strengthen his army, and to send his forces toward the Peruvian frontier. Ex-President BELZU, Dr. UREA and Colonel or General CASTRO are in Bolivia, and it is supposed are planning a revolution in the South of Peru, to act in concert with LINAREZ, in case President CASTILLA keeps his promises of war.

CHILI.

The papers of Valparaiso and Santiago—that is, the Government journals and those others who dare not offend the Government—represent Chili to be quiet. But the fact is, it is with the greatest difficulty the people can be prevented from revolutionizing the Government. Valparaiso is in a continual state of alarm on account of apprehended outbreaks, and business is almost at a stand-still in consequence.

President MONTT, who was once considered a great friend of the priests, finding their arrogance increase in proportion as he befriended them, threw them off, and punished some of their number by exile—among which was the Archbishop of Santiago, who lately received an intimation that he had better take a European tour for the benefit of his health. So he has the priests against him, which is rather a heavy weight in such a bigoted Catholic country as is Chili. Many of the most wealthy of the people, also, joined the late Copiapo revolution of GALLO, whose family is very rich, and these have been severely punished by death, imprisonment or exile—and, in the case of GALLO, loss of property—leaving their families, relatives and friends to brood over their supposed wrongs, and anxious to avenge them. So you may set it down as a fact that Chili is *not* "quiet," but is very much agitated, and that a serious revolution in that country is a thing to be looked for in a very short time. Congress, to strike terror to the hearts of the discontented, has decreed that revolutionists and their accomplices shall be answerable for all damages and losses they may occasion, whether to the Government or to private individuals.

The Araneo Indians still continue their outrages against the people on their frontier, driving the settlers from their farms, destroying their crops, &c., and a Government expedition to chastise them is urgently called for.

The earthquake at Copiapo, of which I wrote you in my last, was very destructive to property, although there was, as far as is known, only nine lives lost. The first shock occurred on the 5th October, three minutes before 8 in the morning. The movement was horizontal from North to South, and continued for four minutes. The number of private houses totally destroyed was 115; partly in ruins and uninhabitable, 224, which to rebuild and repair will cost $600,000; buildings attached to these, $140,000; loss in goods, *furniture, etc.*, $40,000. Loss in damages to the Church of La Merced, to the public prisons, Hospital *Intendencia, etc.*, $80,000; other losses, $10,000—total, $930,000. The Caldera and Copiapo Railroad *was also considerably injured. It is said that 210* distinct shocks were felt at Copiapo within twenty-*four hours. At the port of Caldera but little damage* was done. The sea retired 150 feet, but returned quietly to within a few feet of its original bounds. The copper foundries in the vicinity of Copiapo were considerably injured.

In Tortal, north of Copiapo, rich copper and silver mines have just been discovered.

The Senator Don FRANCISCO IGNACIO OSSA, and his two sons, (very wealthy men,) who were imprisoned as conspirators against the Government, have been liberated.

Señor NOVOA, ex-Intendente of Valparaiso, has been appointed Minister of Hacienda.

The new light-house in Punta Corona, Island of Chiloe, would be lighted up on Nov. 1.

Business, the previous fortnight, had been exceedingly dull. Almost all articles of export had fallen in price. The demand for American and British cotton stuffs continued. Flour is held in Valparaiso at $3 75 to $4 31 per quintal, six months. Barley sells at $2 62 per fanega, cash. Lumber is improving. There is no Carolina Rice in first hands. Copper, in bars, in Valparaiso, $19 50 to $19 70, cash. Silver, $10 56½ per marc. Nitrate of Soda, $1 68 to $1 15, cash. Freights, to England, £4 per ton; to United States, $15. Bills on London, 60 days, 44½ to 45 pence per dollar; on United States, 60 days, 10 per cent. premium.

F. W. R.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Serious Illness of Minister Beverly Clark—Immigration of Priests—Resignation of President Martinez—Mr. Dimitry at San Jose.

PANAMA, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1859.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamer *Guatemala*, Capt. Dow, arrived at Panama on the 5th, from Central American ports. She left San José de Guatemala Oct. 27, La Union, Salvador, Oct. 29, Realejo de Nicaragua Oct. 30, and Punta Arenas de Costa Rica Nov. 2. She brings 170 cerrons indigo and cochineal, 86 bags coffee, 1,800 hides, 58 bales deer-skins, 10 tons Brazil-wood and 5,500 feet of lumber. The news is very meagre.

HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA.

As the time approaches for the election for President of Honduras, the people begin to fear revolution, as it is believed GUARDIOLA will not quietly resign his power.

The principal news from Guatemala is the illness of Hon. BEVERLY L. CLARK, United States Minister Resident to Honduras and Guatemala. His attack is diabetes, and he is not expected to recover. It will be recollected that he succeeded Mr. VENABLE, who died in Guatemala shortly after his arrival there. Mr. MARLINE, who preceded VENABLE, also died in Guatemala.

The country has been so flooded with rains that it is feared the cochineal crop will be greatly damaged.

Mr. WYKE, British Minister to Central America, had presented his credentials and been received with much favor. He has gone to Honduras.

The Bishop of Chiapas, a Mexican State bordering on Guatemala, had reached the City of Guatemala having been banished by the Ultra-Liberal Party. It is said that *four hundred* more banished priests are now on their way from Mexico to Guatemala.

SALVADOR.

The quarrel between Salvador and Honduras arising out of the protection of the revolutionists by the latter of the former State, has been settled by the *interference of Guatemala*. The election for President takes place *Nov. 9. It is supposed Gen.* BARRIOS will not be elected. He has issued a manifesto in which he says the people are at liberty to vote for whom they please, and their will will be respected.

It is said the indigo crop will not exceed 6,000 bales.

NICARAGUA.

President MARTINEZ, on account of ill health, has resigned his place into the hands of Senator FERMAN DO GUZMAN. The country is quiet. The *Cyane* was at Realejo.

COSTA RICA.

Mr. DIMITRY, United States Minister Resident, has been received by the Provisional President, and made a neat address to him on the occasion.

The new National Assembly was installed Oct. 16. A heated discussion had taken place on the religious article in the *Constitution*, but the anti-Priest party rather got the best of it. Dr. CASTRO is President of the Assembly.

An attempt at revolution was prostrated by an old woman cognizant of the facts transpiring blabbing at the confession. FRANCISCO CALVO, called "Padre Chico," Dominguez MARENO and JUAN ESTRADA, and three others of the principal conspirators, were banished to Terralba, while a Captain of the army and Señor MARA have been sent to prison.

The papers begin to speak more kindly of President MORA. It is evident from the tone of the *Gaceta Oficial* that the people are a little doubtful if they have bettered themselves by exchanging President MORA for MONTEALEGRE.

EDWARD F. CONWAY, the young American who was sentenced to 10 years labor on the public works for the homicide of a German, has been pardoned.

F. W. R.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

Arrival of Gen. Scott in Washington Territory—Reinforcement of Gen. Harney—Business at San Francisco.

(By Telegraph.)

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Nov. 21.

The Overland Mail, with San Francisco dates of Oct. 31, has reached Salt Lake City.

Advices from Oregon announce the arrival of Gen. SCOTT at Portland on the 21st October.

Gen. HARNEY left Portland soon after Gen. SCOTT arrived, and it was supposed that he had taken offence at being superseded in his command.

Business at San Francisco was unchanged. The late news from the Atlantic States advising increased shipments to California had caused much disappointment in the commercial community.

The business portion of the town of Volcanoville, in Amador County, was burned on the 20th. The loss was stated at above $50,000.

CITY POLITICS.

THE REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CONVENTION.

NOMINATION OF HON. GEORGE OPDYKE.

The Republican Mayoralty Convention met last evening at the Republican headquarters in Broadway, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor of the City. All the delegations were fully represented, and, notwithstanding the skies, there was a very large gathering outside.

At 8 o'clock, JAMES HOXIE, Esq., nominated EDGAR KETCHUM President of the Convention. The nomination was carried unanimously, and then J. CUMMING, Jr., and WILLIAM T. EDTABROOK were elected Secretaries. When the organization had been completed, Mr. KETCHUM spoke briefly of the object of the meeting, and of what he deemed the best policy to be pursued by the Republican Party, in the approaching canvass. He said he thought it was evident that the Republican Party could not go into the canvass alone and be successful. He thought those who desired a good City Government should unite against FERNANDO WOOD, for he did not believe they could succeed in any other way. When he had concluded the roll was called, and two delegations appeared from the Sixth Ward—one headed by Ex-Judge CHARLES C. VAN WYCK, and the other by Capt. W. BARNUM. After some discussion the Brennan delegation was admitted, and then each delegate was called upon to name his candidate, which was done with the following result:

George Opdyke	31	Luther Bradish	2
Wm. H. Stewart	22	Wm. F. Havemeyer	2
John H. Brady	20	Hiram Barney	2
Moses H. Grinnell	12	J. A. C. Gray	1
Simeon Draper	7	C. H. Marshall	1
W. A. Darling	6		

After the informal vote had been concluded the *names of Simeon Draper, W. A. Darling, Hiram* Barney and C. H. Marshall were withdrawn, and the *first* formal vote was taken, with the following result:

George Opdyke	60	John H. Brady	15
Wm. H. Stewart	23		

Then, before the vote was announced, the friends of Mr. BRADY and Mr. STEWART changed their votes for Mr. OPDYKE, which gave him 101 with 6 scattering.

The nomination of Mr. DRAPER was then declared *unanimous and Messrs. Edgar Ketchum, Washington* Smith, Daniel D. Conover, Joseph Hoxie, Chas. A. *Dana and Wm. F. Poinsett* were appointed a Committee to wait on him and inform him of his nomination.

The Convention then took a recess of one hour, in order that the Committee might have time to report. Soon after 7 o'clock the *Committee returned, accompanied* by Mr. OPDYKE, who, as soon as he appeared, *was greeted with tremendous cheers.*

When they had reached the platform, the President, Mr. KETCHUM, desired the Convention to come to order to hear the report of the Committee.

WASHINGTON SMITH, its Chairman, said that the Committee to whom was confided the duty of conveying the action of the Convention to the candidate of its choice, had reported by presenting to the Convention not the candidate by name, but the candidate in person, (loud applause,) with the assurance that he had accepted the nomination. He (Mr. S.) would say further, that the Committee felt that if the members of the Convention and the Republican Party would go into the campaign with the same spirit that their candidate had evinced in his acceptance of the nomination, success was sure. He then presented to the Convention

Mr. OPDYKE, who, on rising, was loudly applauded. He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—I have not come here to make a speech. The suddenness with which I have received the intelligence of my nomination finds me unprepared to speak to you at length. It is true that I had authorized my friends to make use of my name in this Convention as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of New-York. I believe with you that the Republican Party have a duty to perform in the coming election, and that that duty was to present such a candidate as would inspire all good citizens, all who desired a good Government for the City, with a confidence in the honesty and integrity of the candidate of the Republican party; and, after the action you have taken so unanimously, I feel it to be my duty at once to accept the nomination. [Loud applause.] And, gentlemen, I feel that, with your support, we will come out of the canvass successful. [Great applause.] And gentlemen, in conclusion, let me say, I will only promise that, if successful, I will endeavor to make good my other deficiencies by diligence and honesty of purpose. [Cheers.]

When Mr. OPDYKE had concluded, and the cheers which followed his remarks had ceased,

Mr. JAMES KELLY rose and called for three cheers for one of the candidates before the Convention, who had received an amount of support that was honorable to him, and who, when the nomination was made, had declared that he would go heart and hand for its success. That man was Alderman BRADY. [Cheers.]

There were loud calls for Mr. BRADY, who appeared and expressed his entire confidence in the nomination, spoke highly of the independence of the Convention in refusing to indorse the nominee of Tammany Hall, and declared his determination to work unceasingly for the Republican candidate.

Supervisor STEWART, the other prominent candidate for the Mayoralty, was next called upon, and fully concurred in all that the preceding speaker had said.

Mr. JOSEPH HOXIE was next called upon, and spoke feelingly in support of Republican principles and of his desire for their success through that of the candidate of the Convention.

With a vote of thanks to the officers, the Convention was brought to a close.

MOZART HALL JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

The Mozart Hall Judiciary Convention assembled at 7½ o'clock last evening to nominate a candidate for Counsel to the Corporation. None were admitted except those who had tickets, but the delegates. At one time there was some crowding, and almost a fight at the door; but nothing serious resulted. The Convention organized by appointing EDWARD J. HAMILTON, Chairman; and EDWARD THOMPSON, N. HILL FOWLER and J. POLLOCK, Secretaries. The seat of one delegate from the Fifth Ward was contested. After a very brief session the meeting adjourned without making a nomination. CHARLES O'CONOR, JAS. T. BRADY, Judge ROOSEVELT, CHAS. A. MAY and GEO. C. GENET, were named in connection with the office. The Convention will meet again next Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

TAMMANY COUNCILMANIC NOMINATIONS.

At the Tammany Conventions held last evening in the various Wards the following candidates for Councilmen were nominated:

Fourth District.—Wm. Bulteel, A. J. McCarty, John Healy, Morgan Jones, Joseph Shanaon and Henry Luz.

Fifth District.—Adjourned to Friday, without agreeing upon a nomination.

Sixth District.—Appointed a Committee to confer with the Mozart Hall Democracy, and adjourned to Friday evening.

Seventh District.—Phillip Hanavan, of the Twenty-second Ward; Frederick Thilemann, Nineteenth; Alexander Frear, Twentieth; Thomas McCoy, Twenty-first; John McQuade, Twelfth; and Col. A. S. Vosburgh, of the Twenty-first. The only contest was upon the candidate for the Sixth, in which the vote stood, for McCoy, 16; J. M. Helck, 4; John Brice, 1; Capt. Joice, 4; scattering, 1.

AMERICAN ALDERMANIC CONVENTIONS.

The American Aldermanic Conventions, with a few exceptions, met last evening, but in no case made any nominations. In the Second District, the Convention appointed A. P. GERRY President, and after some debate adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair. The Fourth and Sixth Districts adjourned to meet next Monday night. The Eighth District Convention appointed a Committee to confer with the other political organizations. The Convention of the Tenth District adjourned to meet this evening, and in the Twelfth District no Convention was held.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

DELINQUENCIES OF DISTRICT CANVASSERS AND INSPECTORS.

The County Canvassers have not yet completed their labors. They were in session all day yesterday, and they will not adjourn finally until to-day. At the opening of yesterday's session—

Mr. BELL called attention to the fact that the returns of the First District of the Eighteenth Ward were missing. He said Mr. STEVENS, one of the Canvassers, had given it to Alderman Bradley. It was considered that the canvass should be taken from the custody of the County Clerk.

Mr. KERNOCHAN said the law with regard to the duties of the District Canvassers had in many instances been violated at the present canvass. The law required that every vote cast should be returned, with the name of the candidate voted for. But, instead of this, the canvassers had returned the scattering votes by merely designating the number of them cast without sending each vote to the Board. If the Board were called on to explain for whom these votes were cast, what would they do? He was solicitous in this matter on account of the Democratic Party, many of the adherents of which, it was known, could not read or write, and were liable to make mistakes. The subject might be submitted to the Grand Jury, or, if necessary, to the Legislature.

Mr. HOWE said blunders of this kind were among the least committed by the election officers. The District-Attorney, when a district canvasser, had given him a return open nearly a week after the time when it should have been sealed, which never had been sealed, and which the District-Attorney had told him it was not necessary to seal. Hardly a return had been made according to law. The law was printed and a copy was furnished to each of the Inspectors, at an expense to the City of $2,000. Was it possible that gentlemen would sit for a paltry $3 per day and attempt to do business they knew nothing about? If a gentleman would make a motion to send these delinquents before the Grand Jury from A to Z, he would vote in favor of it.

The Board adjourned to 12 M. to-day.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

An Extra Session of the Cabinet—Movement of Troops towards Mexico Countermanded.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 21, 1859.

An extra session of the Cabinet was held this morning, at which the proceedings of Saturday were reconsidered. All orders for troops to move on Mexico which have been issued were countermanded, and it was decided that no further steps will be taken until after the meeting of Congress.

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[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 21.

The War Department to-day countermanded the orders for six companies of troops from Fort Monroe, and five from Fort Leavenworth, to proceed to Brownsville, there appearing from the latest accounts no necessity for their proceeding thither. Apart from the object of affording protection to the Rio Grande frontier, the various speculations as to the employment of so large a force are thus disappointed.

In consequence of the recent occurrences on the frontier, a suggestion has been made to the Liberal Government of Mexico, from a distinguished quarter, that immediate steps be taken with a view of entering into an agreement or treaty with the Government of the United States for the punishment of such outlaws as CORTINAS and his men, the main feature of the arrangement being to treat offences committed on either side of the Rio Grande as against the peace of both Republics, the parties to be tried and punished according to the laws of the country in which they may be arrested.

Railroad Intelligence.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Nov. 21.

The report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, presented to-day, at the annual meeting, is highly favorable, and shows a total decrease of expenses for the year, of $992,000. The increase of nett earnings is $650,000.

PROPOSED SALE OF THE ERIE RAILROAD.

ALBANY, Monday, Nov. 21.

Comptroller CHURCH has been applied to by the holders of the First Mortgage Bonds on the New-York and Erie Railroad to advertise and sell the Road for the non-payment of interest. The Comptroller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney-General TREMAIN, who will proceed at once under the Act of 1845, and to foreclose and sell the Road with all its appurtenances. Section 6 of the law of 1845 gives the Comptroller power to sell in certain cases upon the application of bondholders.

Gale on the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, C. E., Monday, Nov. 21.

A terrific gale prevailed on the St. Lawrence below this place, on Saturday night. The ship *John Bull* went ashore on the lower end of the Island of Orleans. The weather was so thick and rainy that the steamship *North American* was obliged to anchor off the Pillars, from 2½ o'clock on Saturday afternoon till yesterday (Sunday) morning. She passed Farther Point soon after 1 o'clock this morning.

The weather is now clear, with a strong westerly wind. It froze hard here last night.

Affairs in Boston.

THE LOSS OF THE SHIP FAVORITE—FIRE AT LYNN.

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 21.

Letters state that all on board the ship *Favorite*, including the pilot, were lost, in the wreck of that vessel, on the passage from London to Cardiff, as previously reported.

The Methodist Church on Union-street, Lynn, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $10,000.

The Colchester Bank Case.

HARTFORD, Monday, Nov. 21.

This case, in which Mr. WARREN LELAND, of the Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, was inculpated upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud, came up today before Justice MORGAN, at Colchester, and was dismissed, JONES, the leading witness for the prosecution, failing to appear.

The New-York Prize-Fighters.

BUFFALO, Monday, Nov. 21.

Although warrants are issued for the arrest of the principals and seconds in the late prize-fight, none of them have yet been arraigned for examination. MORRISSEY was in town on Saturday, and knowing that a warrant was sued out for him, he engaged Hon. ELI COOK as counsel, and then left for New-York.

A Fireman Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 21.

SAMUEL KEPFLER, an old and esteemed fireman of this city, was run over to-day, during an alarm of fire, by the Vigilant steam-engine, and instantly killed.

Non-Arrival of the Indian.

PORTLAND, Monday, Nov. 21—11 P. M.

There are yet no signs of the steamship *Indian*, now due at this port, with Liverpool dates of the 9th inst. Wind East, and a storm threatening.

New-York Election.

ALBANY, Monday, Nov. 21.

New-York returns, with only Kings County unofficial, makes JONES' majority 1,290, and SEYMOUR 297.

From Venezuela.

SUCCESS OF THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS—CAPTURED INSURGENTS—INTERNAL STATE OF THE REPUBLIC.

A correspondent of the *Diario de la Marina*, writing from Laguayra, on the 25th ult., says:

"Señor TOVAR, in his character of Vice-President of the Republic, continues the prosecution of measures best adapted to tranquilize the country, and to restore internal and external credit.

The military operations against the insurgents in the lower districts have been generally successful; but in the mountain regions the facilities of retreat had almost baffled the Government troops.

To-day the bark *Anita* has been brought into this port by the war-steamer *Union*. On board are the leaders of the revolutionary party, recently captured at Bartolomito.

The towns of Carapano and Cumaire have been taken by the Government troops.

By the steamer of the 9th I hope to send you more decisive advices."

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Canada at Boston and the Saxonia at this Port.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PEKING.

Additional and Interesting Intelligence.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived at Boston yesterday morning. Her news is mostly embraced in the dispatch received via Sackville. Her mails were forwarded by the morning train, and reached this City last evening.

The steamship *Saxonia*, of the Hamburg line, from Southampton, Nov. 3, arrived at this port yesterday in the afternoon.

The *Saxonia* left Yarmouth Roads the 7th inst., but does not bring later dates than the 5th; owing to the heavy gale, could not communicate with the shore.

Late dates from the Coast of Africa state that the American ship *Memphis*, with seven hundred slaves, had escaped all the cruisers and put to sea. Twenty-six vessels were expected on the coast for cargoes of slaves for the United States.

OMAR PACHA, who was lately superseded in the Government of Bagdad, is not to return to Constantinople, another place being fixed for his abode.

VENICE, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

At the reopening of the opera a noisy demonstration took place here.

Brigandage continues in the Venetian provinces.

Several persons have been arrested in Verona, by Hungarian

vasion of England is freely translated, by the forge and around the fire in the alehouse houses, to mean the landing of a French army on the southern coast of Ireland; *so long-lived are the recollections* and the illusions of an ungoverned and a superciliously governed people. I do not believe that any thing like organized disaffection exists at the present *moment in Ireland; but I have the best reason for be*lieving that widespread and sullen alienation prevails; and if the hierarchy and priesthood resolve on raising the standard of religious hostility to England in the cause of education, the mass of the population in three out of four provinces may be looked on as the ready raw material of insurrection, if any foreign power should deem it its interest to apply a match to the magazine. The bishops ask for separate grants for Catholic education as in England. The Whigs say categorically—no. A few reasonable men of either persuasion suggest various schemes of compromise; but so far they have met with no encouragement from either side.

Town is beginning visibly to fill. Not only are all the professionals of the long robe returned, but a good many persons of fashion are coming up for the quiet season before Christmas, which is very enjoyable when your interests happen to be also in London, and when we are promised this Winter a great deal of good music at the theatres. Sims Reeves and M. Gruelli are announced for a short series of operatic representations next week and the following at Drury Lane.

By the way, I hear that Grisi has made a disastrous affair of it in Spain, where she went in September to sing with Mario and others of the old familiar band, that so long delighted our English lovers of dramatic song. On her first appearance she was coldly received. The spoiled child of Fortune was silver white in the days of her earliest prime, to hear's chill with equanimity, and now that years have too palpably lessened her range of voice and power of intonation, it is, perhaps, not unnatural that she should become more susceptible of seeming slight than ever. be this as it may, it is certain that she was betrayed into expressions of indignation if not of contempt for the want of appreciation shown by the fastidious Castilians of her representations of "Norma." The inconsiderate words of passion and pique were unluckily repeated and soon became town talk. A determination was formed to punish the presumptuous vocalist, and on her next appearance she was hissed and booted most mercilessly, the intervals of notes being filled up with taunting epithets concerning the helpless beauty the most painful of all reproaches, that she had grown too old to be worth listening to. Grisi's best friends have long feared the bursting of some such storm of public impatience; and innumerable hints were given her from all quarters that it was time she should retire. But though, as I can personally testify, she has long ago ceased to attempt the more difficult parts of the music in "Lucretia Borgia" and the "Huguenots," she was up to the close of last season, here privileged to sing as she would and omit what she liked. I fear that the spell is now fairly broken, and that no manager will venture to announce the once peerless Giuditta in the cast in future.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PEKING.

From the North China Herald.

The near approach to the capital leads through a wide street, lined with well-built shops, extending about half a mile to the Chiu-ying Mun, or Morning Sun Gate; that the still show present such a contrast, indeed, to the mean and dingy shops in the same street within the walls, that there is probably some great advantage to tradesmen living without the gate. The wall of the city near this gate was in good order, about sixty feet high; and the five-storied tower, rising forty feet above, that presented an imposing appearance. The avenue inside of the gate is over a hundred feet wide and unpaved; the recent rains and constant travel had rendered the centre of it a quagmire, through which carts, horses and drivers floundered in great confusion. The sides of the street at this time were lined with a solid array of spectators, the men and women of the better sort standing in groups behind the front rank; and all exhibited the quiet curiosity and good order for which Chinese crowds are noted, though the policemen made a show of authority in the occasional use of their whips. The way to the lodgings prepared for the Embassy, situated in Thirteenth-street, about a mile and a half from the gate, led to the northern part of the old or Manchu portion of the city. On arrival at the house, at 3 o'clock, on the 27th of July, it was met by two high officers deputed from the *Fu-yin* or Mayor of Peking, whom he had appointed to attend on the visitors.

The next day a notice was sent to the Imperial Commissioners Kweiliang and Hwashana, who had been in Peking about a week, that the American Minister had arrived, and was ready to confer with them. It was deemed by Mr. Ward as only a suitable mark of respect to the Chinese Government that until he had seen the Commissioners the members of his suite should not appear abroad. The letters brought up from the coast for the Russian Legation were sent, and an acknowledgment received the same evening.

The next day, Friday, Sian, the provincial Judge of Kiangsu, came to confer respecting the meeting with the Imperial Commissioners, and to speak of the higher audience with the Emperor. Like a genuine son of Han, he began to extol his Sovereign, and then to praise himself for his expertness in settling knotty questions, from which he proceeded to dilate upon the honors paid to us, its unusualness, and its "distinguished consideration." After suitably impressing his views he gently turned to the mode in which we, a few far-traveled strangers, whose country lay on the outskirts of creation, and had just sent her citizens to the Middle Kingdom, and after great travail had at last reached its capital, should show our sense of this "Heavenly favor." He was told very briefly that when the Plenipotentiaries of the two nations came together on the morrow they would discuss this matter, and as their subordinates could do nothing definite, it was better to drop its consideration.

He then informed us that *in consequence of the part taken by the Tweyman in the battle at Taku, the Emperor was in some doubt as to the sincerity of the peaceful professions of the Americans*; and their movements on that day only corroborated the hostile expressions uttered in one of Mr. Reed's dispatches of last year, in which he spoke of being forced to join the allies; but *he was not disposed to press those equivocal sayings and doings.* This observation furnished an opportunity to state just what was done by the Commodore on that day, and also to tell the Judge the serious consequences which had arisen to his own Government from its neglect in not stationing a proper officer at the mouth of the Pei-ho, to meet the other Ministers, as well as the American, but turning them off to the hitherto unknown port of Pehtang by the mouth of a mere underling, for whose veracity there was no guarantee. It appeared from his further remarks that the idea was prevalent among the Chinese that *the Americans landed their own men from the boats towed up by the Tweyman*, and this impression had been strengthened by the assertion of one of the English prisoners, that he was an American, and had landed in the boats. The charge was declared to be unfounded; and it was added, that though the man might be a citizen of the United States, who had shipped as a sailor in the English ships, just as there were English subjects in American men-of-war, *yet the Tweyman had never fired a gun nor landed a man; yet the American Minister had nothing to do with the prisoner, and could never claim him.* After making arrangements respecting the number of Mr. Ward's suite to accompany him to the approaching interview, and giving orders for horses to be brought, the Judge took his leave, again reminding us how fortunate it was for our interests that he was in Peking.

About 11 o'clock the next day, Mr. Ward, attended by only three of his party, went to the public hall, where the Imperial Commissioners met him, surrounded by a great crowd of officials of every shade of button, all dressed in their easy Summer costume. Kweiliang looked more hale than when at Shanghai, and said that his journey of 26 days had been, on the whole, pleasant. He soon began, however, upon weightier matters, and vindicated the late acts of his Government in respect of its plans for the exchange of the three treaties. He declared that the Emperor had a right to obstruct the channel of his own rivers, and had done so at the mouth of the Pei-ho to prevent foreign ships ascending to Tien-tsin; that he would have been blameworthy if all ingress had been closed, but, on the contrary, *every arrangement had been made for conducting all the Foreign Ministers to Peking by way of Pehtang.* The English Envoy, however, had not gone to that place, but had tried to force his way through the barriers at Taku, even when warned of the consequences; and that by so doing *the English had broken the treaty and not the Chinese*, upon whom the responsibility of the violation did not rest. He then went on to compare the refusal of the English and French Ministers at Shanghai to see him and his colleague, after having waited in that region many months for that purpose, with the visits which had taken place between them and the American Envoy, and his offer of a ship of war to bring them up the Gulf, which the regulations of their own Government prevented them from accepting; and concluded his harangue with the remarks that the hostile feelings of the English were also seen in *their bringing as large, if not a larger, force to exchange their treaty than they had to make it*, while the peaceful designs of the Americans were proved by their coming in only one vessel.

This aged statesman could certainly be excused for this expression of his feelings and views on the recent events, in which he had borne so large a part at any place; but it appeared to his foreign auditors that he was at the time talking rather to his countrymen in the moon. The *sang froid* of some of them in taking off their hats and seating themselves at side-tables, led to the inference that they were much higher in rank than their crystal buttons indicated, and the Premier must explain his acts before them in unmistakable terms. He then proceeded to state that, as the Emperor had a regard to the Americans, he wished to do them honor by granting them an audience, and it only remained for the parties then present to settle upon the manner of approaching the throne. Without going into needless details upon the interesting conversations which ensued on this topic at this and subsequent interviews, it will be better to recapitulate the main arguments used by the Chinese functionaries in explaining and urging their views, as these show most clearly the real nature of the ceremony used at the Chinese Court.

The different estimation in which the Emperor regarded a friendly and equal nation like the United States, whose Chief Magistrate was in every respect equal to himself, from tributary nations like Siam, Corea, Lewchow, or Annam, was repeatedly referred to by Kweiliang. He sometimes styled the President "co-brought," or great Emperor, and sometimes "President" (a word which he has correctly, centrally "know[illegible]") [illegible] between the two countries, [illegible] respect required of strangers from those nations, i.e., "one-knee-bend, three kneelings and nine knocks," would not be exacted of him," said the Judge, "but kneeling and three knocks will do for a friendly Power." Thisremark was not taken up by the Commissioners, nor was the ceremony even in this mitigated form again referred to, so that *it cannot be said that the Envoy in any shape was demanded of Mr. Ward* by the Chinese, as a preliminary to his audience of their Sovereign.

To this Mr. Ward replied, that while he entertained the greatest respect for his Majesty, and in that only felt what the President himself had expressed in the letter of which he was the bearer, he wished to declare in the plainest terms, that, highly as he would regard an audience, and important as he deemed it under the present circumstances, still he had never asked it, and the treaty said nothing about it; but he would not kneel when he came before the throne; he could only salute his Majesty as he did his own rulers, and as Ministers of the United States did the sovereigns of all other nations when they saw them; he knew only as an act of worship before God, and would never do so before any man. They were the subjects of the Emperor and must obey his rituals, but he resented a ritual whose dignity he could not compromise by such a compliance; and, furthermore, true respect must always proceed from the heart, and if the outward ceremony was not voluntary it was hypocrisy. *He would bow very low, and even nine times*, if that would add to the solemnity in their view; or he would stand uncovered during the whole audience, while the Emperor sat. More than this he would never, willingly perform. While this form of salutation exhibited all the respect he felt towards the President, which they must themselves acknowledge was quite as great as he could feel towards the Emperor of China.

The Commissioners answered that if they were in the United States they would conform to any requirements made of them at an audience with the President; and that the American Minister ought to act on that principle in their country; that they could not show respect to their Sovereign otherwise than by kneeling, for anything short of that was absolutely nothing in their estimation, and would be deemed so by the Emperor. He would regard it as an indignity for a Minister from a friendly nation to come to his capital and refuse to see him when he required so much less of him than he did of his own courtiers, besides which, the President would be offended with him for not showing proper respect in his Envoy. In some European Courts, even in the English, persons knelt before the Sovereign when presented to him, and it is no more derogatory to do so here than there. They did not hesitate to say that they regarded the homage paid their monarch as *of the same sort as that given to gods*, and would even burn incense to the President, as well as make the *ko-tou* to him, if required at Washington, in order to manifest entire respect. 'You are a plenipotentiary,' said Hwashana, turning to Mr. Ward, 'and certainly have full powers to do such an act.'

'I am not invested with powers sufficient to enable me to change the laws and usages of my country, and cannot do anything to degrade it,' was Mr. Ward's reply.

The discussion had now continued for two hours, and the Commissioners waived any further debate until they returned the visit. They invited the party to a sumptuous repast in an adjoining apartment, where the novelty of knives, forks and napkins were seen, as well as the foreigners to use them. To Mr. Ward's request to have horses sent to the Legation, so that members of the suite could take exercise about the city, had taken place, every thing of interest in the city and suburbs would be shown them with the utmost pleasure. Such we know is the usage at Peking in relation to foreign embassies, and it was referred to in one of the letters received from the Russian Minister. The conversation turned on a variety of topics, and at the conclusion of the visit all parted in the best of humor.

The same three officials returned Mr. Ward's visit on the 2d of August at the Legation, coming in the same sort of carriages that are in use at the capital, and had been furnished the Embassy on its journey. There was no military escort, nor was the number of attendants upon the Prime Minister large; it was a plain unpretending visit, characteristic of the little display usually seen among high Chinese officers.

The subject of the audience was resumed after all had taken their seats, and nearly the same ground again gone over. The Commissioners adhered to their former argument, that as kneeling was practiced at some European Courts, and Mr. Ward had agreed to do at Pekin whatever he would do at any of those Courts, he was bound to kneel at the Chinese, and referred to the usage at Rome of those who had audiences in the Vatican. This brought up a reference to the similarity in the religious sense given to the kneeling before the Emperor of China and the Pope; but it was shown that the Commissioners had made a mistake in their reasoning, for no foreign Ministers, American, English, or any other, ever kneeled to the Pope when presented to him. The explanation evidently was not altogether satisfactory to them, and they recurred again to the practice of kneeling before the Queen of England, which had been already shown was only practiced by her own subjects when they received an order of knighthood or some other honor, and had never been demanded or accorded by foreign Envoys.

They wished Mr. Ward to embody an account of the ceremony he was willing to perform in a communication to be sent to them; and the draught of such a paper was made up before they left, but it was too straight forward and explicit. The said it would be useless to take it. They concluded the discussion by saying that they had better report to His Majesty *that the customs of the two countries were so unlike it was better that no audience took place*, much as he desired to do honor to the American nation in its represent tive.

An agreement was made with the Commissioners that the business which had brought the Legation to the capital should all be finished, so that it could return on the 11th; and *they entirely disclaimed all restraint upon the movements of the American Minister while at the capital.* The policemen had been stationed about the neighborhood, indeed, merely to restrain the crowds of natives who would otherwise throng it. "But," asked Sian, "pray what reason can we have to stop a few peaceable foreigners like you from going abroad? There is no guard of soldiers stationed to keep you in the house." The facts about this matter are perhaps more easily explained by a reference to the ideas entertained by the Chinese respecting the dignity of any Embassy, that its members should not concern themselves about the trivialities of trade, especially until public business was over, and its chief head had seen the Emperor. However, the Chinese were afraid of our seeing the Russians; and a letter, which came to hand that evening from his Excellency Gen. Ignatieff, proved that they had detained his correspondence six days.

The Chinese Commissioners were obliged to go out twelve miles to the Summer residence of Yuen-ming-yuen to report to his Majesty, who was passing the hot weather there, and no reply was expected from them till the 4th; but the next morning the judge, with countenance anything but joyful, unexpectedly appeared. He had come from the Summer palace, where he and the Commissioners had been all night with a plan which he thought would succeed. This was that they should address Mr. Ward a letter, stating that the Emperor intended to honor him with an audience to receive the President's letter; he should then reply that he was willing, if granted the honor, to make his respects to his Majesty in the same manner that he would before the President, neither diminishing nor adding thereto. There was, of course, no objection to this procedure, and the drafts of both documents were made out, and the judge took copies away with him. The detail of the expedient to be observed was also explained, which was, that when the Minister came towards the throne, the table on which the President's letter was to be placed standing between the two, he should bow as low as he had represented, and then two Chamberlains would approach and raise him up, with the exclamation, "Don't kneel!" He would then present the letter by placing it on the table, whence it would be taken by another Chamberlain, who, on his knees, would hand it to the Emperor.

The Judge went away with a happier visage than he came with, and the next dispatch from Kweiliang was closely on for with impoliteness. Instead the expected document Sian himself returned next morning to tell us that the Commissioners had been outwitted, and his Majesty's decision was, that *unless the American Minister would either touch one knee or his fingers to the ground he would not see him.* While the concession was refused as being much more than an American representative ever performed before his own or any other ruler, it was again declared that in this persistence of our own usages there was no disrespect intended to the Emperor, who must of course be the final judge of what he deemed suitable to his own dignity. *The question of an audience was thus settled, so far as the American embassy was interested, after five days earnest discussion.* During the whole of it the Chinese Commissioners made use of nothing but fair argument. They never even alluded to the helpless position of twenty foreigners, as a reason for their complying with a ceremony which seemed to them, doubtless, the extreme of liberality. It is impossible to decide the question satisfactorily, but the final obstacle to the audience seems to have been the conviction in the minds of the Chinese, that Mr. Ward would not do what was really done at European Courts, and what they declared the English Minister had promised last year he would do—viz., perform the same ceremony before the Emperor which he would before the Queen. The Judge remarked once, that he was certain that the Minister had come to an understanding at Tientsin last year respecting the proper ceremony at an audience, but he was assured that Mr. Ward had never come to an agreement on this subject with anybody. It is unfair in the Chinese, in reporting this discussion, to take up the idea that they were insincere or dogmatic in all their assertions, and had no scruple in what they said; for in their position erroneous ideas might easily be firmly believed, and it was known to us that Lord Amherst did agree to kneel before the Emperor as he did before his King; but neither we nor the Chinese alluded to that embassy.

The next dispatch from the Prime Minister was very characteristic of Chinese diplomacy, for in it he referred to the unsatisfactory discussion about the ritual, and then asked the American Envoy what he had come to Peking for; he took the whole argument for granted that every Minister expected to see a Sovereign when he came to his capital, and that as he would not see the Emperor, the President's letter could not be received; and then what was the next step? There was a deadlock; for, until this was over, how and where could the treaty be exchanged? The reply conveyed to Kweiliang a brief recapitulation of the circumstances under which Mr. Ward had accepted his own invitation at Shanghai to come up, and quoted the Emperor's rescript as communicated by the Governor-General at Pehtang, permitting him to do so; and then proposed to deliver the President's letter to him, after which the Treaty could be exchanged. The answer of the Chinese came late on Saturday night. It was short, and stated that the Commissioners were awaiting His Majesty's rescript fixing the place for exchanging the [illegible] that added that, as the [illegible] *place, as the latter could not be [illegible], and that it would be unsuitable to exchange ratifications at the capital.*

A delay of [illegible] hours took place before answering this communication, and the reply was received towards when *Judge Sian* came in. To learn the cause of the silence. He said that if Mr. Ward would ask the Commissioners to receive the letter the request would be granted, and likewise, if he would express his preference for a place at the north to exchange ratifications, it would be acceded to. Both propositions were declined. The Commissioners had said the letter could not be received; and the Emperor would of course fix on the time and place for the exchange. However, expressions were introduced into Mr. Ward's reply, regretting that the customs of China and America prevented an audience, but that this had no effect upon the real regard felt both by the American Plenipotentiary and the President towards his Majesty. The Chinese were now somewhat apprehensive that they had persisted too far, and wished to learn whether the Government at Washington would be angry at this non-reception of its Envoy.

The next day (Tuesday) a courteous response was received, inclosing the Imperial rescript, ordering Kweiliang and Hwashana to apply the Great Seal to the treaty at Tien-tsin, and then receive the letter from the President for transmission to the Emperor. Hangyun, the Governor-General of Chihli, was designated to exchange the ratifications of the treaty at Pehtang.

The troublesome points were now arranged, and Wednesday was fixed by Kweiliang for receiving President Buchanan's letter. It was taken by him with much respect, lifting the box above his eyes as he delivered it to an attendant and gave orders for a guard of honor to be placed over it. An entertainment was served in a style which would have done honor even to Sotes himself, and the Prime Minister appeared, as he usually had done, a mild and courteous gentleman. He informed Mr. Ward during the interview that his functions as Imperial Commissioner and those of his colleague Hwashana would now cease, and they would soon return their seal of that office to His Majesty. It is impossible not to feel a high degree of respect for a man like Kweiliang, although he may have the vices and failings of a pagan, not only from his high political position in the first statesman in the kingdom, but from his venerable age and the unaffected urbanity and kindness of his demeanor.

During the evening of this day preparations were made for departure on the following morning, and some of the gentlemen went out in the afternoon to view the city walls. Letters were received from the Russian Minister, with a file of the *Times* newspaper to the 19th of May, but no personal intercourse took place with any member of that Legation. Several tradesmen came in with their wares and curiosities, but the shops are mostly situated in the New City, about three miles from Thirteenth-street, and the assortment consequently was small. *The state of currency in the capital is deplorably* bad, and much of the traffic is carried on with paper money, which is now taken at a great discount. The Mexican dollar was almost unknown, and at first was refused. It was reckoned at 58 cantareens of sycee, and exchanged for 470 copper cash, while a bank bill of 1,000 cash is worth only 170 copper cash. The new iron-copper coin called tangshih, or 10-piece, has deteriorated till it is worth only two of the common cash; and a tael of pure silver can buy 1,500 paper cash. The supply of copper and silver is inadequate even for the wants of the capital, and nothing indicates a prospect of improvement in trade or increase in the metallic currency.

Two of the gentlemen in the embassy, Dr. Sandford, of the *Powhatan*, and Rev. W. Arcedecon, one of the interpreters, were too weak from illness to ride in the carriages, and our kind-hearted escort provided two mule litters for their conveyance to Tungchui; and not only to that spot, but sent them on to Pehtang, so as to be ready on arrival there to carry the invalids across the country to Pehtang. To the deep regret of all who knew him Mr. Arcedecon yielded to the violence of his disease, and died in his litter a few hours after leaving the boats at Pehtang. Dr. Sandford improved daily on the road, and reached the ship stronger than when he left Pekin.

The return to Pehtang was by the same route and in the same boats as the journey to the capital, and the assiduous attention of the escort, especially Tsungshu could not be exceeded, while his gentlemanly conduct won the regards of all. The trip was made in five days, and the only interruption of the pleasant weather experienced during the whole expedition of four weeks occurred the evening before reaching the *Toeyuan*, when it rained violently, and flooded the roads. In the alluvial soil of this plain the highways are soon cut up by the carriages, and when the embassy reached Pehtang about 2 o'clock on Tuesday its streets were already ankle-deep with mud. The Governor-General and Treasurer of Chihli, Hangyun and Wanhsin, were already in waiting, surrounded by a large retinue of officers, whose numbers were now increased by our escort, and they proposed to waive all ceremony of preparation and exchange the ratified treaties at once before going on board ship. This was accordingly done, and certificates of the exchange signed before evening. After the exchange was over, the Chinese proposed to deliver one of the two prisoners taken from the English, who had declared himself to be an American, to the Minister, and brought him forward for that purpose. He proved to be a Canadian by birth, and it required some time to explain to the two Chinese officials the political difference between Canada and the United States and their geographical proximity, the more so as no maps were accessible. After a full explanation of all the points of the case, they concluded to deliver the man over to Mr. Ward entirely on grounds of humanity, and he was thus received.

The next day, Aug. 17, the *Toeyuan* returned to the outer anchorage, where her arrival was gladly hailed by the Commodore and his officers, and on the evening of the 18th, the *Powhatan* sailed for Shanghai."

SHARP COMMENTS UPON HARPER'S FERRY

From the London Times, Nov. 5.

Lord Macaulay described Frederick the Great with much humor, as fighting pitched battles with corrosive sublimate pills in one pocket and a quantity of bad verses in the other. The Emperor Otho's equipment for a civil war, in which were to be decided the fortunes of the whole civilized world, was, according to Juvenal, a pocket looking-glass. Sir Charles Napier defined the outfit of a good officer on hard duty to consist of a razor, a piece of soap, and one clean shirt. But in the New World they manage these things better. The *viaticum* for a civil, or rather a servile war, such as Spartacus might have commanded, in the United States, is something very different, but quite as characteristic of the land and the people, as the poison and bad verses of Frederick, the mirror of Otho, or the razor of Napier. A few desperate men drew together, and, with views of which we are not very imperfectly informed, seized upon an armory of the Government situate in a remote and most picturesque region at the confluence of two mighty rivers on the confines of Maryland and Virginia. They seem to be provided neither with arms nor numbers. We hear of no concert between them and the negroes of the surrounding districts. The place which they have chosen for their operations is not very distant from the great City of Baltimore or the seat of the Federal Government at Washington. In all this we see little proof of that care and deliberation which might be expected in a movement which has for its object nothing less than the overthrow of the great American Union, as established by law and sanctioned by time. They only took one precaution,—they provided themselves with a Constitution. Some people might have thought that, if the projected rising of the negroes succeeded, the emergencies of war would immediately supersede any attempt at regulating the affairs of the insurrection by means of a written constitution, and that, in the much more probable event of failure, the law of the conqueror would provide very efficiently for the brief remainder of the lives of the vanquished. There is something grotesque in the midst of the terrors of civil war to see the men who were struggling to let loose upon their masters the passions of hundreds of thousands of negroes infuriated by ill-usage, and brutalized by compulsory ignorance undertaking such a task with the idea that the turbulent elements which they sought to let loose could be controlled by a few paragraphs beginning with the rights of man and ending with a declaration that the foregoing articles should not be construed so as in any way to encourage the overthrow of any State Government, or of the General Government of the United States, and to look to no dissolution of the Union, but simply to amendment and repeal.

To overthrow the whole framework upon which in the Southern States of America, the fabric of society rests, to place arms in the hands of a million of exasperated slaves is, according to these visionaries, not civil or servile war, but simply moving an amendment, and repealing an obnoxious statute. We should have thought, however, that such an assembly as the insurgents at Harper's Ferry contemplated calling together, would have required something more than a President and Vice-President, something more than a division of Government into Executive, Legislative and Judicial, and that martial law, or the will of the General, would have been more useful to curb the unquiet spirits which such a crisis must call forth than a Constitution, based on a Congress, consisting of ten members, elected by universal suffrage, and a Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges appointed in the same manner. The spirit of the Provisional Government of Tuscany seems to have crossed the Atlantic and alighted with outstretched wings on the banks of the Shenandoah and the Potomac. Just as the Tuscan Government has employed the brief leisure allowed it to organize Italy for defence in proposing subjects for statuary, and offering prizes for essays on the art of draining marshes, so the leaders of the black insurrection can find no more suitable subject to occupy their minds on the eve of their desperate enterprise than provisions that the Treaty of Peace, which they were no doubt about to compel the United States Government to accept, should be signed by the President and Vice-President, and the majority of the Supreme Court, the Representatives of the People, and the general officers, or a law that marriage relations should be respected, for the erection of schools and churches, and the proper observance of Sunday. These are not the words nor the topics that set men's blood on fire, and push them forward to confront numbers without counting them, and dangers without regarding them. The proclamation that calls to arms a nation not figuratively, but literally enslaved, must go more home to the hearts and passions of men than these cold abstractions, this melancholy pedantry of order and civilization in the midst of fire and slaughter. We observe an allusion in this strange document, which would, doubtless, be keenly appreciated, to the necessity of reuniting scattered families; but we cannot see why the institution of private property was to be abolished, and the proceeds of the labor and plunder of the community formed into a fund to be distributed among the people, much after the fashion which the Spaniards found existing throughout the empire of Peru. To judge by the provisions of this most extraordinary document, the conduct of a revolution never fell into hands more utterly unable to direct it. It would seem that Mr. Brown and his friends had no conception of any manner of carrying on public business except that which they were in the Constitution of the [illegible] *suppose that Democratic assemblies* [illegible] courts and elective Presidents and Vice-Presidents are [illegible] for practical purposes. We remark that, while they discover no [illegible] of the nature and [illegible] of the principle of the absolute [illegible] *declare that it shall be* [illegible] to carry weapons openly, as if they supposed the mere fighting for their lives and liberties would [illegible] glorious persuasion before they ventured to violate the law which forbids slaves from carrying arms.

These occasional outbreaks are not peculiar to American Slavery, but were the scourge of all the nations of antiquity, and of none so much as Rome in the very palmiest days of the Republic. A servile war is a subject from which history willingly averts her face, and the outbreaks which from time to time have taken place in America have been forgotten by the European public as soon as they were quelled in torture and in blood. But each of these insurrections, contemptible as they may appear in numbers, in intelligence and in organization, is a symptom of a state of things which a wise and understanding people will do well not to neglect too long. That security of life and property, which is, after all, the main end and object of civil society, does not exist—at least in the European sense of the term—in the Slave States of America. The white population can never forget, either as judges, as legislators, or proprietors, that they are a small minority scattered among a large and bitterly hostile majority. They never know in its full force the meaning of the word "security." If they tie down to rest they know not but they may be awoke at midnight by the light of their blazing houses, and the yells of the incendiaries. If they wander in the forest they feel no confidence that the hand of the assassin does not await them behind every thicket. Danger begets fear, and fear cruelty, and that cruelty again increases danger. Strong as is our sympathy for the oppressed race that toils beneath the lash in the Southern States of America, we cannot bring ourselves to wish that their bonds may be broken by an experiment so frightful as that which has once again been tried, and has once again failed—the experiment of a servile war. There was a time when the feeling in America looked on Slavery as merely a provisional and temporary institution, and looked forward to the time when the bonds should drop from the hands of the African, and the assertion of the Declaration of Independence that all men are free and equal should no longer be a mockery and a reproach. But that time seems to have passed by, and the language of the Southern slaveholder is now rather that freedom is an exceptional institution destined one day to be swallowed up in the more natural and more humane rule of Slavery. We cannot, therefore, be surprised to see such reasoners reminded, from time to time, by warnings like that afforded by the Harper's Ferry insurrection, *how insecure is the basis on which the slave-owner builds, and how dangerous it is for a nation which carr es so venomous a serpent in her bosom, to be forever trifling with the possibility of a foreign war, the first effect of which must almost necessarily be to rouse the sleeping destroyer into life and activity.*

From the London News, Nov. 5.

Harper's Ferry is particularly well and very daringly chosen, if chosen at all, as the seat of an insurrection. On the frontier between Virginia and Maryland, at the confluence of great rivers, and the junction of State railways, and the centre of a net of telegraphic wires, it would have been a post of great importance even if there had not been an arsenal from which a great negro population might be armed. If the recent moods of the masters and the State politicians had been less fierce, and their language and acts less oppressive, we might have hoped that the parties might come to fair terms before much mischief is done. As it is, we cannot but dread the reflection of the tyrannical temper of the masters in the vindictive conduct of the slaves. The negroes have shown wonderful patience, and, on occasion, a very remarkable generosity; but the Maryland slave-traders and free negro haters have not appealed to the best, but to the worst, parts of their human nature in their recent dealings with their precarious human property, and there may well be apprehension of the result. We mean only as to what may have been done in the first outbreak. No doubt the rising would be immediately put down by the Federal and State forces. This is to be hoped on every account, for the doom of Slavery in the Republic, especially in the frontier States, and, above all, in Maryland, is so clear and so closely impending, that every breach of order is likely to be a mere mischief—an impediment, and no furtherance. If the masters were wise they would know how to turn the occasion to advantage for getting rid of theft burden and curse; but Maryland slaveholders, who cannot bear the presence of the free negro on any foot of soil in the State, are not wise; and they will doubtless make the worst of their own case.

GARIBALDI AND THE COURT OF TURIN.

A letter from Turin of the 30th ult., in the *Union*, says:

"M. Dabozzida, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on returning from Paris, entertained the firm conviction, which he on several occasions expressed in the Council of Ministers 'that the King of Sardinia must entirely abandon the idea of getting anything in Romagna, and must in particular recall all the Piedmontese officers serving in the bands of Garibaldi, if he wished France to aid him in a European Congress.' A courier was sent to Garibaldi with counsel in accordance with the desires of the French Cabinet; but the General replied by a very sharp letter to the effect that the command of the Romagnese troops had been spontaneously offered him by the political chiefs of that country; that on his arrival he had found, not an army capable of serving, but a mere mob without discipline or cohesion, and that in less than two months he had increased their numbers and disciplined them; that it was he, in fact, who had created the army of Romagna, and that the fate of that country was in his hands; and that consequently he would never, in any case, cede the command of a Power which has injured the Italian cause. He said, moreover, that if the Piedmontese Ministry should be disposed to adopt a "new line of policy different from that which he and the Cavour Cabinet had adopted in common, he (Garibaldi) would maintain alone that policy, and would cause it to triumph over all weakness and all resistance.' This letter, which, it is said, was addressed to the King, was read in full Council, and it caused a difference of opinion among the Ministers—MM. Dabormida and Della Marmora wanting to disavow completely the presumptuous General and to join the Conservative Party, and the other Ministers being opposed to such a rupture. It is this incident which gave rise to the report that a modification was about to take place in the policy of the Cabinet."

Another Turin letter of the 30th ult. says:

"Gen. Garibaldi, who arrived here the evening before last, left again yesterday for Bologna, after a long audience with the King. MM. Montanari and Rosi, who were the only Piedmontese functionaries remaining in Romagna, have just resigned their posts as Intendants of Ferrara and Ravenna. You will not fail to perceive the political significance of this measure, with which the Sardinian Government and M. Dabormida's late journey to Paris are not unconnected."

Correspondence of the London Times.

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

It is said that the interview between the King of Sardinia and Gen. Garibaldi, which various telegrams have announced, was not the most satisfactory. According to this account Garibaldi declared frankly to the King that Italy was betrayed, and that he should put himself at the head of the revolution; and that Victor Emanuel replied that he hoped he would not commit such an absurdity, but that, if he did so, there was no alternative but to employ force to prevent it. It is also again stated that the French Government has received favorable dispatches from the Duke de Grammont at Rome, and that the Holy Father had announced to the Duke that after the insurgents in the Romagna have returned to their allegiance, which he presumes they will do after the restoration of the Grand Dukes, he will readily grant all the reforms recommended by the Emperor Napoleon.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

THE PROJECT OF INTERNAL REFORMS.

A letter from Rome in the *Indépendance*, of Brussels, says:

"I have reason to believe that the following details respecting the understanding come to between the Pontifical Court and France are correct: The Duke de Grammont, during the stay of the Pope at Castel Gandolfo, contrived, with great tact, to give the Pope salutary counsel. 'I will reflect seriously, Monsieur le Duc,' said the Pope to the Ambassador on the eve of leaving for Porto d'Anzio, 'on all that you have said to me, and for which I am much obliged to you. On my return we will endeavor to come to an understanding on all that is not contrary to the interests of the Church.' The day after his return the Pope was the first to revive the subject, and from what he said in the course of a long conversation the French Ambassador felt almost certain that Pius IX. is disposed to make serious reforms, such as extensive judicial ameliorations, communal elections on large and liberal bases, and a very extensive secularisation of the administration; but the Pope, it is said, stipulates that first of all the integrity of his States shall be guaranteed to him. This last point presented a serious difficulty. The Duke de Grammont, however, not discouraged, has assured the Pope of French protection, and has dwelt on the fact that the treaties of Villafranca and Zurich adopt the principle of the restablishment of his temporal power in the Legations. He, however, at the same time showed the Pope the impossibility of foreign intervention, and labored to convince him that a restoration of his authority would be infinitely more easy if the proclamation of a new system of administration were to precede coercive measures—measures which it is admitted the Pope has the right to take, provided they do not assume the character of foreign intervention even on the part of another Italian State. The Duke de Grammont, in order, no doubt, to encourage the Pope in his favorable intentions, has hinted that it is possible that the departure of the French troops from Rome may be delayed; but, notwithstanding these favorable incidents, Cardinal Antonelli is still struggling against French influence."

M. DE MONTALEMBERT ON THE TEMPORAL POWER.

The following are the material portions of an article of M. de Montalembert, on the temporal power of the Pope, for which his journal, the *Correspondant*, has received a warning:

"It is France which saved the temporal power of the Pope from destruction in 1849; it is France again who has allowed it to be shaken and diminished in 1859. This is the fact, the truth which blind men only can deny. Assuredly France is not alone engaged in this path, but her overwhelming ascendency places her at the head of the movement, and throws the great and supreme responsibility of it upon her. We know all the legitimate and crushing reproaches that are due to England and Piedmont; but if France had so willed it, Piedmont would have not dared to undertake anything against the Holy See, and England would have been condemned to her impotent hatred. Let us trace the source of the evil—the recent evil—the flagrant evil. It may be dated principally from the Congress of Paris, in 1856—from that diplomatic reunion which, [illegible] solemnly declared that none of the [illegible] Powers had the right of interfering, either collectively or individually, between a [illegible] and its subjects. Protocol of March 16!) [illegible] the principle of the absolute [illegible] sovereignty in favor of the Turkish Sultan [illegible] Christian subjects, thought itself justified, [illegible] April 6, and *in the absence* [illegible] accused, in proclaiming that the situation of the Papal States was abnormal and irregular. This accusation developed, aggravated, and exaggerated in Parliament and elsewhere by Lord Palmerston and Count Cavour, was nevertheless formally put forward under the Presidency, and on the initiative, of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs. Consequently France must be held accountable for it to the Church and the rest of Europe. In the very midst of the intoxication of victory, whilst the Austrian columns, defeated and humiliated, were in full retreat towards the Adige, appeared the proclamation, dated from Milan, June 9, which called all the Italians to arms!

"Strangers! Resistance sometimes favors nations, as individuals, by giving them the opportunity of suddenly springing into their full growth. Avail yourselves, then, of the fortune that is offered you! Your desire of independence, so long expressed, so often discussed, will be realized, if you show yourselves worthy of it. Unite, then, for one sole object—the liberation of your country. Fly to the standards of King Victor Emanuel, who has already so nobly shown you the way to honor. Remember, that without discipline there can be no army, and animated with the sacred fire of patriotism, be soldiers only today; you will be tomorrow free citizens of a great country."

The Romagnese took the words as they were spoken. Four days after the appearance of this proclamation they rose against Papal authority, and declared that they were henceforth Victor Emanuel's subjects.

M. de Montalembert then proceeds to ask, why a single French battalion was not sent from Rome to Bologna to prevent the "profanation" which has taken place. Further on he says that, "even to-day, although the profanation has been aggravated by these months of impunity, one word spoken by Kaiser would set matters right."

The *Ami de la Religion* has also received a fire warning for having published the above article of the *Correspondant* in its columns.

DISCONTENT IN HUNGARY.

Correspondence of the London Times.

Vienna, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

It is tolerably sure that the moment in which the Austrian Government will be obliged to make concessions to Hungary is not far distant, and it may, therefore, be well to lay before you a more detailed account of the contents of the memorial which was presented by the leaders of the Old Conservative Party to the Cabinet than was contained in my letter of yesterday. No copy of the document has been in circulation here, but a German paper has received the subjoined analysis of it:

The Hungarians require their Constitution and municipal laws, "which were purified from dross by the events of the year 1848," and demand the restoration "of the ancient and lawful integrity of the Hungarian kingdom, (*Reich.*)" It is proposed to appoint a Court Chancellor, (*Hofkanzler.*) who shall organize a Hungarian Court Chancellerie, "and have a seat and voice in the Cabinet," and also a Royal Stadtholder, "who, together with the Court Chancellerie and the Ban of Croatia, sh

Foreign Intelligence.

The Imperial Journey on the Northern Frontier—Their Majesties Received with Enthusiasm—Their Reception in Europe—A Sailor Killed on Shipboard—Adjustment of the River Plate Difficulty—The Messenger-Bird.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1859.

The event of most interest during the past month has been the departure of their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, for the northern provinces, which took place on the 1st inst. Their Majesties embarked on board the *Apa* at 10 A. M. on that day, and attended by the steamers-of-war *Amazonas* and *Belmonte*, proceeded directly to sea. On passing through the men-of-war ground, all the men-of-war manned yards and fired a national salute of twenty-one guns, including the United Statesship *John Adams*, Commodore MURRAY MASON, which was anchored on the opposite side of the bay, at Praya Grande. Previous to his departure the Emperor received all the Diplomatic Corps and principal citizens of distinction at his palace of San Christov. The infant princesses are obliged by Brazilian laws to remain here, and therefore did not accompany their parents. It is said that the Emperor and Empress will be absent about two months.

The United States steam sloop-of-war *Lancaster*, Capt. JOHN RUNK, arrived here on the 14th September, after a rather lengthy passage of forty-nine days from Philadelphia. The ship and engines are both found perfect, and the officers are high in their enthusiasm in favor of the sea-going qualities of their vessel. She sailed again for Valparaiso on the 22d, to relieve the *Savannah*, as flag-ship of the Pacific squadron. While in port the *Lancaster* was visited by numbers of our prominent residents, and was admirably inspected by Baron LEOPOLDOVSKY, the Austrian Ambassador, who, it is said, designs making such representations to his Government of our superiority in shipbuilding as may lead to an adoption of a similar smack on their neighbors the Russians, in having their war vessels built in the United States. A new line of steamers under the Portuguese flag, but constructed and sailed by Englishmen, has been commenced between Milford-Haven, in England, and this port, touching at Lisbon, Pernambuco, &c. The first of the steamers, called the *Lisboa*, of 2,300 tons, and 350-horse power, commanded by Capt. COURTNAY, late of the *Indian Empire*, in the Galway and New-York line, is expected here about the 24th inst.

The bark *Pawa*, from Richmond, arrived here a day or two since, having sailed at Bahia. On the passage out a sailor named RUSH was shot by the Captain, and died twelve hours subsequently. An investigation has been held before Mr. SCOTT, the United States Consul, which has resulted in exonerating Capt. MAYNARD from all blame in the matter, as the man had stabbed the second mate twice and was in the act of plunging his knife into his breast when brought down by the ball from a revolver in the hands of the Captain. The sailor had been extremely mutinous, and had threatened to take the life of any one who should attempt to put him in irons, and it was in carrying out an order to this effect that the assault was made upon the second mate. Capt. KENNEDY is one of the oldest traders to this port, and is highly respected. He had his wife and family on board with him at the time. The sailor was a negro, standing above six feet in height, and a native of Algiers, Africa.

Up to this date the *Congress*, flag-ship of this station, has not arrived, and is nearly sixty days out on her passage. Her arrival is looked for anxiously.

By private advices, sent on board the *Mersey* at Montevideo, I learn that all difficulty between URQUIZA and Buenos Ayres has been amicably adjusted. This news may be relied upon. Hon. Mr. YANCEY, late Minister to the Argentine Confederation, arrived in the *Mersey*, and sails by this packet for England. Mr. HOPKINS, late Consul at Paraguay, (*the* HOPKINS,) arrived also, and proceeds to England in the same steamer. Although the difficulties between these two gentlemen have been satisfactorily adjusted, still I understand their relations are upon anything but an amicable footing. Mr. BERRY, appointed Secretary of Legation of Parana, arrived here a week or two since, and caught the United States brig *Dolphin* outside the harbor, bound to Montevideo. Capt. FRANKLIN gave him a passage, and he had arrived at Montevideo the day before the sailing of the *Mersey*.

I understand from the owners of the cargo shipped by the runaway bark *Messenger Bird*, that the Underwriters have paid up sixty per cent. of the loss as an earnest that they are satisfied to pay the whole amount. This is one of the most important cases of barratry on record. It is only to be hoped that ere this Capt. DELEE has fallen into the hands of justice.

The health of Rio at the present date is excellent, and the weather delightful. Coffee still maintains its high prices, superior bringing seven mil reis the arroba. Flour selling very high. Salt provisions also. Lumber and freights both very dull. The ship *Champion* has put in here in distress, bound to California, leaking very badly, and has been compelled to land her cargo. She attempted to get round Cape Horn without success, and was 110 days from New-York. The Underwriters of your City are badly at loss for a proper agent at this port. Why do they not appoint one, when their interests are so greatly involved?

The appointment by the President of Mr. WILLIAM T. WALSH, Jr., as Consul at Santos, has given us very great satisfaction. Mr. WALSH has many warm personal friends in this city, where he has resided seven years, filling the post of Acting Secretary of Legation under Mr. MEADE. *Yours, truly,*

MAJOR.

The River Plate.

MR. EDWARD HOPKINS AND THE FERNANDINO RAILROAD—PROSPECTS OF PACIFICATION BETWEEN BUENOS AYRES.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 4, 1859.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

In addition to Mr. YANCEY, there arrived in London, by the *Avon*, on the 8th, from the River Plate, Mr. E. A. HOPKINS, lately United States Consul at Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, his quarrel with the Government of which country recently led to consequences not like to be soon forgotten, though the occasion for remembering them may not perhaps be particularly gratifying to the *Amour propre* of either disputant. Mr. HOPKINS has come to England for the purpose of carrying out arrangements in respect to the San Fernando Railway, the valuable concession for which, including the guarantee of seven per cent. he lately obtained from the Government of Buenos Ayres, with the authorities and people of which State he appears to be in high favor, as they regard him as a most competent person to realize an undertaking which, though comparatively small in itself, will prove of the greatest importance to Buenos Ayres, as well as largely remunerative to its promoter. Mr. HOPKINS is in communication with Messrs. BARROS, the financial agents for the Buenos Ayres Government, by whom the required capital, which is not large, will probably be supplied in the first instance, should it not be deemed expedient to launch the scheme in the ordinary shape of a company, in the present state of the London money market. Mr. HOPKINS reports that no reasonable doubt was entertained in the Plata of the steady adjustment of the dispute between Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Confederation. URQUIZA's means and inclination for prolonging the contest are alike failing, especially as he finds it impossible to procure arms or ammunition, owing to the enemy's possession of the water approaches. He is therefore solely dependent for such supplies by land-carriage from Montevideo, a tedious, costly and difficult route. A very bitter feeling prevails at the latter place between the local authorities and the British Diplomatic agents, owing to the Montevidean Government refusing to complete the payment of claims as agreed. The British Minister, Mr. THOMPSON, was expected to demand his passports and go on board the Admiral's ship in the river.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE WAR—POSITION FOR THE ARMIES—TRADE—AFFAIRS AT MONTEVIDEO.

From Buenos Ayres advices are to the 27th of September. The *Commercial Times* of that date says:

"Uncertainty in the political world is the bane of prosperity in the commercial. Commerce, when not stimulated into unhealthy activity, has been for the most part stagnant with us during the month now closing. We are nominally in a state of war, but the war goes on slowly; the continual advent of mediators and the absence of any such vigorous measures as are usually supposed to be the concomitants of actual warfare lead many to believe that all may yet terminate without bloodshed. Gen. MITRE remains encamped on the frontiers of Santa Fé at the head of an army estimated at 10,000 men. Gen. URQUIZA has at least as many, probably more, collected within that province, but very poorly provided with arms and clothing; six vessels of his squadron lie at anchor in the neutral (!) port of Martin Garcia, and there may be safe under the guns of Rosario; BROWN, with the squadron of this State, prevents their junction, showing himself alternately to one and the other, occasioning a vast amount of bombast from all quarters which as far has been the only tangible result of his movements. As a stay of reserve is organising at San Nicholas, under the command of Gen. VINCENTE FLORES. Thus the military state of the question remains with little change since last month, when the barrenness of the pastures and the miserable condition of the horses and horned cattle rendered military movements almost impossible; but

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[illegible] Mr. Hopkins reports that no reasonable doubt was entertained in the Plata of the steady adjustment of the dispute between Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Confederation. Urquiza

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HOPE CHAPEL—Wagner's Italia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The war which on Saturday was impending over the unconscious head of Mexico, yesterday ended in a fortunate peace. A special session of the Washington Cabinet was called at an early hour of the morning, and in view of the improved reports from Brownsville, and of the consequent absence of even the worthless pretense of a *casus belli* upon which the action of Saturday was founded, it was determined to countermand the movement of troops from Fort Leavenworth and Fort Monroe, and to leave Northern Mexico in possession of its proper owners. The fate of Mexico is accordingly postponed to a better opportunity.

The mails, brought by the *Canada* to Boston, and the packages of journals by the *Saxonia* at this port, embody details of transatlantic news more than ordinarily interesting. The particulars we reproduce from the *North China Herald*, of the progress of the American Embassy to Peking, and its reception there, are more minute than any previously received, and sustain the conviction that throughout the whole of the recent transactions, the Chinese Government has behaved with extreme moderation, and entitled itself to the respect of civilized nations, and furnished some of the more pretentious of them a desirable example. Commenting upon the uprising at Harper's Ferry, the *Times* and other London journals indulge in profound reflections on the general question of Slavery, and anticipate other insurrections. The *Times*, from the late occurrence, takes occasion to deduce the moral, that while such sources of internal danger exist, it is unwise to the last degree for the American Government to hazard the chances of a foreign war. Were it more intimately acquainted with American character, the *Times* might have reason to suspect that nothing so surely as a foreign war would extinguish Slavery agitation and its dangers. M. de Montalembert is again in difficulties. An article of his on the temporal authority of the Pope, which was printed in the *Correspondant*, had given so much offence to the Imperial Government, that the paper was warned, and the author threatened with prosecution. M. de Montalembert is eager for the most despotic power to be reserved in the hands of his Holiness. The Spanish expedition against Morocco moves slowly. Troops were embarking at San Sebastian and other ports; but none had left the coast. With regard to the bold and defiant attitude assumed by Garibaldi in reference to the independence of Italy, the letters from Turin and from Paris appear to agree in reporting it as represented in the telegraphic account.

The United States Mail steamship *North Star* relieved whatever apprehensions for her safety may have still remained in the public mind, by arriving at this port yesterday morning. Our correspondent furnishes an account of her disaster. On the morning of Oct. 25, in thick, foggy weather, the ship ran on Plane Island, otherwise French Key, so lightly that the passengers were not aware of an accident till summoned from their berths. At daylight they were all landed with perfect order and discipline; the sails were sent on shore to be used as tents, and provisions and water were also landed. The vessel was lightened by the throwing over of four hundred and forty-five tons of coal, and on the sixth morning after she struck, a light swell assisting, she slid off the reef, amid the cheers of the almost breathless passengers. The vessel, on examination, proved to have sustained little damage. The *North Star* reached Kingston, Jam., Nov. 4, and thence, after taking in coals and provisions, arrived at her place of destination on Tuesday, the 8th inst. Among the passengers by this arrival is Thomas Francis Meagher, who went as bearer of dispatches to the United States Minister at Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The *North Star* furnishes later advices from the Pacific Coast. The United States sloop-of-war *Lexington* was at Panama. The *Lancaster*, although her cruise had extended upwards of 80 days, had not arrived at Valparaiso on the 16th ult. The steam-frigate *Merrimac* was to have sailed for the United States from Valparaiso about the 1st inst. The United States sloop-of-war *Cyane* was at Realejo, Nov. 1. The people of the place were seriously alarmed by the reports that the filibuster Walker would return. The Revolutionary Governor of the State of Bolivar (Nieto) has gained control of the river Magdalena, by the capture of the town of Mompos. The fight took place on the 21st ult., lasting 31 hours; few definite particulars are given. Revolution was feared by the people of Honduras, as the time for the election of President drew near. The Hon. Beverly L. Clark, United States Minister Resident to Honduras and Guatemala, was very ill, and his recovery was not anticipated. The Presidency of Nicaragua has fallen into the hands of Senator Fernando Guzman.

The Peruvian war against Ecuador hangs fire. Castilla's army is in encampment, under drill, on a small stream in Peru. The General has issued a circular to the Governors of the different provinces, announcing that he is literally "spiling for a fight," and cannot do without warfare much longer. Ex-President Roulas and his War Secretary, Gen. Urbina, have gone to Chili. Our correspondent at Panama relates the circumstances of the shooting of Don Ramon Luis Irarrazaval, Minister from Chili to Peru, by midnight robbers. The guano trade as practiced on the islands is stirred up by an indignant correspondent of the Panama *Star*, who signs himself "An American Shipmaster." He weighs bitterly against the outrages perpetrated by an Englishman, named Darwinal, and Gov. Carrasco. Chili is quiet and cool. The earthquake at Copiapo, before reported, was very destructive to property, and nine lives were lost. The number of buildings totally destroyed, or severely injured, will reach nearly 250.

From Venezuela dates to the 26th of October reach us by way of Havana. There is little of exciting interest. Under the administration of Vice-President Toyar, quiet was gradually returning; the insurgents were rapidly losing ground in the sea-coast provinces, and taking refuge in the mountains. The revolt, it was anticipated, would speedily be confined to the wild country at the south.

The event of most importance chronicled by our Brazilian correspondent is the departure of the Emperor and Empress for the northern provinces on the 1st of October, attended with naval honors. The United States steam sloop-of-war *Lancaster* arrived at Rio Sept. 14, after a passage of forty-nine days from Philadelphia. Her sea-going qualities are highly commended, and she was regarded as a triumph of American marine architecture. A new line of steamers has been placed in route between Rio and Milford-Haven, England, touching at Lisbon, Pernambuco, &c., the first of which, a vessel of 3,500 tons burden, was expected on the 24th ult. On the passage out of the bark *Fame*, from Richmond, a mutinous and violent seaman, named Riley, was shot and killed by the Captain. Our correspondent states that the difficulty between Uruguiza and Buenos Ayres has been amicably adjusted, but the statement lacks confirmation. The health of Rio was excellent. Coffee maintained its high prices. Flour also was selling high, as well as salt provisions. Lumber and freights were dull.

The *De Soto* supplies Havana advices, of the ordinary uninteresting type, to the 16th inst. Preparations for the reception of the new Captain-General were making, and advices state that he had arrived on the evening of the 15th. The opera under Manager Maretzek in the meanwhile occupies the thoughts and employs the time of the Habaneros.

Later news from the Texan frontier brings tidings of renewed outrages by the Indians. Capt. Hunt and another white man had been killed by the savages, seven miles below Fort Ingo. The settlers on the frontier begin to talk of a war of extermination against the Indians.

The Overland Mail has arrived at Jefferson City with San Francisco dates of Oct. 31, three days later. Advices from Oregon announce the arrival at Portland, on the 21st ult., of Gen. Scott. Gen. Harney, in a dudgeon, it was inferred, at his displacement, quitted the town shortly after the appearance of his successor. Business at San Francisco had experienced no change. The business portion of the town of Volcanoville, Amador County, was desolated by fire on the 20th, at an estimated loss of $50,000.

The spectral army of rescuers which on Saturday forced the passage of the Ohio at Wheeling and in Clarke County put to rout the terrified natives, seems to have vanished; and even Gov. Wise and that experienced and gallant officer, Col. Davis, have grown incredulous as to its existence. To cover the confusion naturally attending the exposure of the imposture, we are now assured that the hurried concentration of troops at Charlestown had no such momentary danger in view, but was dictated by the evident propriety of surrounding the scaffold of the condemned insurgents by a military show sufficient to prevent a possible, though not distinctly threatened, attempt at a rescue. Composure and courage may, therefore, be understood as resuming their reign within the bounds of the indomitable "Tenth Legion."

Joshua R. Giddings has addressed a letter to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in vindication of his views concerning the rights of fugitive slaves to act in self-defence. He justifies all he has previously said on this subject.

The riotous coal-diggers at Pittsburgh, twenty-one in number, recently convicted of assaults upon the non-striking diggers, have been sentenced to fines and the payment of the costs of the prosecution. No further difficulties have occurred at the mines.

A petition bearing many signatures was sent to the Board of Aldermen last evening, asking that the proposed carriage-way across the Park, connecting Park-place and Beekman-street, may be carried through in spite of the objections raised by the Comptroller, which were refuted in several legal points. The document closes with a series of suggestions to the Board; it was referred to the Committee on Streets. The resolution in favor of paying C. Oscanyon $250 for services as interpreter to the Special Committee which extended the hospitalities of the City to Vice-Admiral Mahommed Pasha, was taken from the table and adopted. Considerable routine business was transacted and the Board adjourned to Monday next. The Board of Councilmen adopted a resolution to withdraw from Prof. Lowe the privilege of using Reservoir-square for experiments in ballooning two weeks from date. A resolution was adopted appointing a Committee to report upon the recent resolves of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the encroachments upon the harbor.

All the political parties were in a state of commotion last evening. The most important Convention was that held by the Republicans, which nominated George F. Opdyke for Mayor on the first ballot. Neither the Mozart Hall Convention, which met to advance a candidate for Corporation Counsel, nor the various American Aldermanic Conventions, succeeded in accomplishing anything. The Tammany Hall Democrats nominated candidates for Councilmen in several of the Districts.

There were 417 deaths in the City last week, being 15 more than there were during the week preceding, and 56 more than during the corresponding portion of last year. Of this number 139 are attributed to diseases of the throat and lungs, and 92 to those of the brain and nerves.

Dr. O. A. Brownson lectured last night before the Cummings Literary Union on "Patriotism." He spoke of patriotism as being in some cases a natural virtue, in some cases a supernatural one, and defined it to be both a love of and service to one's country.

The trial of the case of Sothern *vs.* Laura Keene, to recover plaintiff's salary for performing as *Lord Dundreary* in "Our American Cousin," has commenced in the Marine Court. A number of leading actors were in attendance to give testimony. Chief Justice Bosworth, of the Superior Court, has decided in favor of the State of Michigan the suit brought by that Commonwealth against the Phenix Bank, to recover back some $35,000, paid to the Bank in 1854.

The Stock Market was moderately active, yesterday, but without decided speculative feeling except in Panama Shares, which went up to 135 39 cent., and Pacific Mail, which declined 1¼ 39 cent. The Bank return in the afternoon showed a steadier movement than looked for. The changes are light in all departments from the previous return.

Flour was in good demand, and prices of desirable lots were firmer. Wheat and Oats were more sought after, and were dearer. Corn was heavy and drooping. The sales of Cotton reached 2,500 bales, including 2,000 bales *in transitu*, at steady rates. Pork was in request, and it advanced. Lard was depressed. Beef was salable, at previous figures. Less activity was apparent in Coffee, Sugars and Molasses. Rice attracted more attention. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted.

Corporation Traveling.

The Street Commissioner has, it appears, drawn on the Comptroller for $6,868, for the hire of carriages used by members of the Common Council, when employed on "Committees," during the three months ending Sept. 30. The rate of hire for hackney-coaches claimed by law is $5 a day, so that these "Committees" must during the quarter have used *seventeen* carriages a day for the whole time!

There was another "little bill" for carriages used by members of the Board of Aldermen before the Courts about a month ago. On that occasion its payment was advocated on the ground that it enabled various members of that useful body to attend the meetings of the Board when laboring under severe illness. We were, as our readers may remember, so touched by the devotion of these gentlemen to their public duties, that we urged the settlement of the account. Indifference to public affairs had become so prominent and characteristic of our time, that we felt that when men could be found to get up from sick beds in order to serve their country, the least the country could do was to pay the expense of transporting them to the scene of their labors. However, the sum demanded on that occasion was only $200, or thereabouts, and the votes of sick Aldermen were certainly not dear at that sum.

But we must add that we think there is a point at which the patriotic devotion of municipal functionaries begins to cost more than it is worth, and when an expenditure of $25,000 a year becomes necessary in order to enable committees of the Common Council to move about from place to place, that point is fairly reached. If these committees cannot make their reports without the use of seventeen carriages a day throughout the Summer, or at least without the expenditure of a sum for riding equal to what seventeen carriages a day would cost at the legal rate, we, for our part, are in favor of allowing the world to return to the darkness in which these gentlemen found it when they began their labors. Anybody's reports would be dear at such prices; and nothing that we know of the talents and attainments of the Common Council leads us to attach any special value to them. The only subject on which they can by said to be specially fitted to throw light are the quantities of the whisky and tobacco at present in the market; and, if we are not greatly mistaken, they are not by any means dependent upon hackney coaches for the means of forming an opinion upon these topics. Those useful members, their own legs, have long ago furnished them with materials for ample and exhaustive essays upon these and a variety of kindred questions. So that we must say, with great regret and in plain terms, that we think the labors of the Committees are not worth the fiftieth part of their carriage bill; that the said bill is a palpable and disgraceful job, and that if it has not been paid already we hope it never will be paid; and if it has, we hope some means will be found of preventing the repetition of so barefaced a swindle.

The President and Mexico.

We should be sorry even to suspect so dignified a personage as the President of the United States of practising that trivial art of vulgar diplomacy known in the vocabulary of slang as "trying it on." But it must be confessed that the singular proceedings of the Administration in the matter of Mexico and the Brownsville invasion will afford a certain show of excuse for the more evil-disposed and censorious of mankind, should they be tempted to indulge their spleen in such a charge. On Saturday morning last it was resolved by the President and Cabinet in council that steps should be immediately taken for the occupation of six Mexican States. The moving cause of this extraordinary decision was, of course, the reported conquest of the Rio Grande country by Cortinas and his brigands.

The circumstances that Cortinas himself is no Mexican at all, but a Texan and an American citizen, and that the only serious resistance encountered by him, in his foray, was offered by Mexican troops, who most gallantly and generously marched to the assistance of the distressed American population, were apparently quite set aside in the discussion; and although a more impartial body of judges might have reasonably declined to find an argument of utter *Mexican* anarchy in the fact that an *American* State was, for the moment, confessedly unable to protect her own inhabitants, Mr. Buchanan and his advisers went straight to their work, wasted no time in logic and legalities, and decided that Mexico must be invaded at once, because Texas is incapable of defending her frontiers against a contemptible knot of bandits. We announced this determination of the Government yesterday morning, and commented upon it in such terms as we thought its absolute folly and injustice imperatively required. To-day, before the verdict of the country has had time to pronounce itself fully, the news reaches us that, after the lapse of twenty-four hours, the Cabinet on Monday morning reconsidered in extra session the decision of Saturday, countermanded the orders given in consequence of that decision to our troops, and threw the whole affair aside to await the assembling of Congress. In this course of conduct, we say, it is perfectly natural that the enemies of Mr. Buchanan should discern an endeavor to feel the public pulse at any cost, even at the very unremunerative price of an act of Executive vacillation.

Into the truth or falsehood of such an interpretation of this latest volte-face in the President's Mexican policy we do not, however, care to inquire. We are too thoroughly satisfied that so grave a mistake should at least have been deferred, to trouble ourselves at all with the President's motives in deferring it. The delay now conceded is itself a positive gain. The question is thrown forcibly before the people, and their decision upon it will have time to make itself properly felt before the assembling of Congress. Meanwhile it is quite possible, as it is very much to be hoped, that Cortinas may be effectually disposed of in the natural way, and a practical, sensible, honorable treaty concluded with Mexico by our Minister, Mr. McLane, before that time. And those who realize the immense importance of putting our relations with Mexico upon a just and rational footing, cannot better employ the interval thus snatched from an insane policy, than by making known to our people the actual state of Mexican affairs, and in letting the sunlight in upon the manufactories of mischief which are so hard at work in Washington and elsewhere, generating misrepresentations of everything and everybody in this neighboring nation. The recent operations of civil war on the Pacific coast, at Tepic and elsewhere, which have just been made current in the United States through the channels of the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, need only to be fairly sifted to make the case in favor of American support to the Mexican Liberals ten times stronger than ever. Yet they have been used and will be used to drive us onward into the madness of just such steps as this now happily suspended at Washington.

At Tepic, Mr. Ormond Chase, the American Consul, was put to death by the Church party under Marquez, and Mr. Allsor, the British Consul, roughly handled by the victorious Liberals in their turn. Here are two plain cases of outrages upon foreigners. But what are the facts? Mr. Chase, an ardent Republican, by his own act and against the remonstrances of his friends, took up arms to fight for the Liberals. In doing so he forfeited the protection of his Government; and though he was barbarously slain in cold blood, and met a fate which his noble sympathy with a good cause had ill deserved, yet it cannot be said that the United States were wronged in his person. Mr. Allsor, the British Consul, had taken sides as strongly as Mr. Chase, but with the other party. In conjunction with other prominent foreign merchants in San Blas and Mazatlan this gentleman did his best to sustain Marquez. When the Liberals drove Marquez from Tepic, they doubtless made things unpleasant for Mr. Allsor, but they spared his life at least, and suffered him to depart in peace.

With him they dismissed a person connected with him, Mr. Joseph W. Hale, who is now clamoring against the Liberals at the City of Mexico as an "outraged" American. Neither Mr. Allsor nor Mr. Hale is crying without cause. Both of these gentlemen are liable, with the house of Barron, Forbes & Co., and others on the Pacific Coast, to the charge of smuggling goods into the country and specie out of it. While Marquez held Tepic, this little commerce went on untouched. When Coronado, the Liberal, seized the place, he at once commanded a strict execution of the revenue laws. Certain English ships entered the port of Mazatlan just at this time, and attempted to land their cargoes as usual. This outrage was resisted by the authorities, whereupon H. B. M.'s man-of-war *Amethyst* fired upon the town, cut the ships out and carried them off. This high-handed proceeding is but a type of the system which the foreign houses on the Pacific, and especially the British, have been carrying on with the sanction of their National Legations at the capital; and it is greatly to be regretted that, in dealing with the case of Allsor, Mr. Matthew, the actual English Chargé, should seem to be drifting in the direction taken by his predecessors, and helping sordid strangers to maintain, for their own personal purposes, that very condition of practical anarchy in Mexico upon which the world affects to look with so much compassion.

If now the American Government is to adopt the same intolerant policy, and to bring the weight of our vast power to bear in crushing out the only hope of an honest national organization which yet remains to Mexico in the Liberal Government of Juarez, the case of the Mexicans will indeed become desperate. But upon whom will the responsibility of making it so justly fall?

Toots on the Mayoralty.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles Dickens for graphic and faithful reports of the opinions entertained by Mr. Augustus Toots, on almost every subject within the range of common social discussion. Mr. Toots held fast to the belief that many things considered important by the rest of mankind, were really "of no consequence." Mr. Toots wore unexceptionable pantaloons, strapped down with miraculous smoothness, over unexceptionable patent-leathers; he parted his hair in the middle of his forehead; carried an amber snuff-box and clouded cane; had shirt-collars of perennial stiffness and whiteness; and for all the other interests of life, Mr. Toots had one general verdict—"They are of consequence, I assure you; not the least!"

It gives us pleasure to see, through the columns of our poor old neighbor the *Herald*, that Toots has at last come to find a sphere of usefulness in New-York, and is now developing his grand philosophy of existence through the partially congenial columns of that decaying organ. On the decencies and decorums of conduct Toots and the *Herald* are at variance; but in profound contempt for, and ignorance of, all public interests, Mr. Augustus Toots could not have selected a happier or more natural channel for the dissemination of his views.

"The election of a Mayor," writes Toots in last Saturday's *Herald*, "is a mere farce; and that of Corporation Counsel, about which there is so much fuss, is still worse." Neither are really of the least consequence; and therefore it becomes all good citizens, and Toots, if he is yet naturalized, to sit down with folded hands and let any one be Mayor, and any one else be Corporation Counsel, who pleases.

Toots, in yesterday's *Herald*, elaborates this idea more fully. "There will be a very lively time over the election for Mayor; but it will nevertheless be a complete farce, for, we repeat, it is *not of the slightest consequence to the public good* who is chosen." The office of Corporation Counsel, continues Toots,

"Is a still more worthless office. It is, in fact, only a rich placer to be bestowed upon some individual who is *certain to dig a hundred thousand dollars worth of gold out of it in one term*. As a legal protection of the interests of the City, *it* is a humbug, because the Corporation never pay the slightest attention to *his* opinions, nor is the public purse saved a dollar in the year by *his* services."

Toots concludes this sage, though ungrammatical argument, by the opinion that, "the Municipal election, then, is a farce!"

Now Toots, unhappily, alleges a little too much for his own case, when he says that the Corporation Counsel is certain to dig a hundred thousand dollars out of one term. This means, translated into plain English, that the officer named will *steal* sixty-four thousand dollars of the public money, and be obliged to sacrifice six hundred thousand dollars of the public funds to accomplish this per centage of net swindle! The legitimate perquisites of the office amount to but $36,000 for one term; and whatever sum is had over this, must be a per centage of bribery given to the officer intrusted with the defence of City interests for sacrificing his trust to benefit private jobbers. It seems to us that this matter, even on the showing of Toots, is of very great consequence, and our citizens should select for this office a man above suspicion.

As to the Mayoralty being of "not the least consequence," Toots must be either more ignorant than usual, or have grown more reckless, when we find him hazarding this assertion. Looking over our own files for the past twenty months, we can cite vetoes by Mayor Tiemann which have saved the City many hundreds of thousands of dollars; and, contrasting the character of the City Departments, as now organized, with what they were when Charles Devlin was Street Commissioner, and the "awful contractors" had charge of the City Inspector's office,—we cannot but think that an honest Mayor is a matter well worth making very active exertions to secure.

A few days since Toots wrote with regard to the office of Corporation Counsel:

"All the City gains by the services of that official, who is supposed to protect its interests, is to be swindled according to the legal formula of allowing suits to go against the Treasury by default."

And yet Toots considers the election of an officer who can permit this as a matter of "not the least consequence!" Does not Toots confound theory with experience in regard to this office? Does he mean to say that this sacrifice of client by counsel is a necessity; or does he only wish to give his private views of what we have seen and suffered under during the present or some former incumbent's term?

The most serious obstacle to City reform for the past two years has been the want of harmony between a Mayor who defeated Fernando Wood and a Corporation Counsel who was nominated by Wood, and grateful to his nominator for political existence. We have studied the machine of City Government as a problem of vital interest, and are bold to assert that with an honest Mayor and an honest Corporation Counsel acting in harmony, no schemes against the public Treasury could ripen to a successful issue. These two officers combined would be a power in behalf of honesty, which no corrupt combination, no matter how or where entrenched, could resist.

Now why, it may be asked, is Toots allowed to use the columns of our poor old neighbor at this particular juncture, for the fulmination of these highly peculiar views? Is it because the *Herald* thinks total apathy on the part of the public the only means of securing the election of its favorite, Fernando Wood? If so, Mr. Wood must be in desperate straits, for we have confidence that the buzzing of such absurd statements cannot lull the public into supine resignation at such a moment. The people do not believe that the Government of this City is a matter "of no consequence;"—and unless they are misled by scheming politicians, they will show their sentiments on this subject in a very unmistakable manner.

Buffalo and the Fugitives.—The authorities at Buffalo have, it appears, sent on an officer to arrest Morrissey and Heenan and take them to Buffalo, to be tried under an indictment found against them for their prize-fight a year ago. From the manner in which the affair has been taken, we do not anticipate any very serious result from the efforts of arresting these gentry. The Sheriff has politely requested them to meet him on a certain day at the train, and accompany him home. They are, no doubt, duly sensible of the consideration with which they are treated; but we venture to prophesy they will not go to Buffalo, and if taken by force, will not be convicted, and, the affair being over, will be greater lions than ever. The clearness the Police, and even the Criminal Courts, display in dealing with these people, as contrasted with the summary manner in which legal processes are enforced against poor devils possessed of less muscular tissue, is a fair indication of the high position they hold in society, and what is worse still, is the very best premium which, in the eyes of the youth of our cities, could be set on the ruffianism of which these men are the apostles. We sincerely hope that if the Buffalo trial is to resemble the various trials of a similar kind which we have had in this City, the authorities there will spare us the shameful and humiliating farce.

Improved Ocean Navigation.

Although the great body of American merchants and engineers seem quite inclined to submit, without an effort, to the superiority which Europe is fast asserting in the carrying trade of the world, there are some among us who continue to speculate, if only on paper, upon the means of maintaining our old position as the most enterprising of commercial nations. We have one advantage which ought to insure our success. We can begin where our rivals leave off. We have the full benefit of English experiments, and of all the knowledge which they have developed. We can very easily find out all that our competitors know,—and taking that as a starting point we ought to be able to make some advances of our own.

The chief causes of foreign success are admitted to be the use of iron hulls and the screw propeller, the former being, as we have shown on another occasion, necessary to the latter. Our raw iron is certainly more expensive than British iron, but it is also better, and if properly distributed and worked, it may, in its finished shape, be less in amount, and no greater in cost. Our labor is certainly more expensive than British labor, but it is better; we think it cannot be shown that the production of a given piece of machinery, of good quality, costs more on the average in America than in England. It is proverbial that Yankee machinists accomplish far more, and, in a given time, far better work than English or even Scotch operatives. We must not forget, in contemplating the solid and splendid marine engines of the Thames and the Clyde, that they have been a very long job. A day's work at the Novelty Works costs more money, but a far greater number of day's works are required at Napier's and Scott Russell's, for a given production. An English operative is an automaton—an American machinist keeps his brains going, and removes the stone out of his path which the Englishman would climb over every day of his life. There is nothing singular about this fact. Our atmosphere, temperament, habits and associations, infuse more originality and spirit into the minds of working men. Individual responsibility is sought and assumed, and when limited by proper bounds and just penalties, is the very mainspring of our progress. All these things are vastly in our favor, and far overbalance the greater cost of day's works.

In the building of screw machinery, expensive materials and labor are still less against us, for less of both are required. A screw-steamer is essentially a clipper-ship, heavily rigged; and most, if not all, rigging materials are cheaper with us than abroad. And our especial *forte* has been the modeling and equipping of sailing-vessels. The whole philosophy of screws is, that they can use the wind without being dependent upon it; that they can economize steam by taking full advantage of wind when it does blow, no matter how hard, without rolling the propelling instrument out of water, as paddles do, and that they can eke out their regular time by steam, at a pretty good pace without the aid of the elements. Especially on the North Atlantic, the great highway of commerce, where it does nothing but blow, the best screw ships will do the work of paddles, in the same time and at about half the cost. The screw and its machinery have been greatly improved by the English, and their plans are at our disposal, while models adapted to this mode of propulsion are within the well-known scope of American practice. American machine tools,—the best of them,—are equal in workmanship, and are getting to be better in diversity of labor-saving adaptation than English tools. In this particular we are behind nobody. So far, then, we are on common ground with other nations. Shall we be content merely to follow in their wake?

But do our advantages stop here? We justly call the English slow, wedded to precedent, and opposed to novelties, while we claim for ourselves, with equal truth, in most of the arts, originality, acuteness, and the "faculty" of producing great results with little money, and at short notice. The old fogy element is certainly strong enough in the matter of steamships to overbalance the excesses of Young America. There is no particular fear of overstepping the mark. Should we happen, some day, to adopt a decided improvement over the plans of our foreign cousins, we shall enjoy the monopoly of it for some time, especially in view of their strong jealousy and professional unbelief as to the value of American devices. This, then, is just what we should do, not so much for the sake of the monopoly, as for the sake of the improvement itself. As we have repeatedly insisted, the whole of our steamship practice is behind the times. Work may be well done, but its design is impracticable. Models are too blunt for speed and economy. Why do we sharpen them an inch at a time, when we know to-day, as certainly as we ever shall, that ten years will revolutionize the whole system. Engines are too frightfully heavy and cumbrous to allow proper stowage-room; the use of salt water in boilers will not allow the expansive advantages of high pressure steam, and the various economical results of small boilers; surface, condensation, i. e., the use of fresh water, will remedy all these defects at a single stroke. Although we were in advance of all nations a year ago in this matter, the English are on our track, and when they do begin, they are not apt to stop short of complete success.

Our advantages for the successful building of freighting ships, then, are at least equal to those of any other nation. But what are they with respect to fast vessels for mail and passenger service? There is the North Atlantic, at the same time the natural track-line of the world, and the most stormy ocean under heaven. The difficulties are [illegible] the necessities and rewards of quick passages are increasing almost [illegible] rapidly, year after year, and no improvement is to be made in [illegible] for ten years [illegible] with success! Although the Great Eastern was not specially designed for this service, she is a monumental, colossal proof that the English are too dull to go to work in the right direction in every other respect, even mere size. Shall we be equally stupid, and in our attempt simply exaggerate our old worn-up and played-out devices? The originality, ingenuity and capacity of good workmanship which distinguish us in other particulars, are our best capital in such an enterprise. Let us, therefore, think twice before we scoff the somewhat enthusiastic plans of such men as Mr. Germaine, of Buffalo. We believe it can be shown, although his proposed ship, three-quarters of a mile long, is too gigantic an undertaking for anything experimental, and his promises too high-sounding to secure the capital of cautious men, that some of his principles are essentially right, and that it is better to anticipate to a safe and reasonable extent the advantages he proposes, than to get at them fifty years hence, by slow and toilsome steps, as if engineering progress were a part of the planetary system, and could only plod at a prescribed rate. To begin a ship costing seven five millions of dollars, before perfecting on a small scale the improvements on which her success must depend, would be foolish, if not—in this country—impossible. But to remain just where we are for fear of failure, is extremely foolish and highly unnecessary. Let Mr. Germaine, or any advocate of reasonable plans, propose to try surface condensation, high steam, novel propellers and peculiar models on a small scale first, and then if they do not find backers we shall conclude that the Americans dare not compete with Europeans, but give up the good fight and acknowledge an inglorious defeat.

Lawyers and their Fees.

Mr. Griswold, one of the counsel who defended Brown, has been defending himself somewhat tartly against the charge of having behaved unhandsomely in taking a fee of $250 from the old man for his professional services. It was supposed that in accepting this sum he had deprived the prisoner of the remnant of his property, and left nothing whatever for the support of his unfortunate family. It appears, however, that at the time Mr. Griswold received his fee, Brown's friends in Boston were organizing a movement for the relief of his family on so liberal a scale that the loss of the $250 became a matter of no great moment, and removed all scruples that Mr. Griswold might at first have had about accepting it.

Apart altogether from the merits of this particular case, there prevails, we think, in the public mind, a general and, it seems to us, very unreasonable expectation, that when anybody commits an offence at all tinged with romance, or redeemed by courage, or palliated by honest convictions, a lawyer ought to step in at once, and devote his time and talents to getting him out of the scrape without fee or reward. The profession has not, we are aware, the reputation of cherishing a noble contempt for filthy lucre; but this, instead of causing the public to expect great sacrifices from its members, ought to have a contrary effect. At all events, it should prevent its being so unreasonable as to ask a lawyer to travel from Ohio, and defend old Brown gratis before a Virginian jury. It amounts to asking one man, who may not sympathize in the least either with the prisoner's sentiments or his acts, to make him a present of $250. This, we think, supposing Mr. Griswold were really willing to contribute, is too large a sum to ask from a single individual. Those who found fault with him should have prepared the way for their remarks by subscribing each of them as much as they expected from him.

A Bit of Military Advice.—If so martial a people as the Virginians seem to be would allow us to offer them a little military advice, we would suggest the propriety of their organizing a good horse-patrol, as we really cannot think of anything so likely to furnish a safeguard against the dangers they most dread. The persons who inspire the terror which prevails just now are apparently solitary incendiaries and peddlers, and if there be any reason for supposing that there are Abolitionist emissaries of this sort at work, a few mounted policemen are all that is necessary to deal with them. It would be impossible to contrive a worse instrument for seizing single malefactors than a small army, with artillery, for the simple reason that its movements are generally slow, and cannot be concealed. There is no knavish incendiary, or designing peddler, who cannot outmarch the fleetest infantry that can be put on his track, and artillery is of no use unless it can be got to bear, with shrapnel or grape, on open ground, within four or five hundred yards.

As to the danger of an invasion from a large body of Abolitionists, none of the Abolitionist leaders are likely to commit so grave a military error as to enter Virginia with less than four or five thousand men, and it is clearly impossible to concentrate such a force at any point, without full information of the scheme leaking out a week or two beforehand. Hundreds of men cannot be conveyed into Virginia packed in boxes; and, if they could, there would always be danger of their being carted off to jail on the lids being taken off. We think the fighting portion of the Abolitionists have a fair right to feel offended, by the low estimate put by the Virginians upon their military judgment.

From Havana.

ARRIVAL OF THE DE SOTO—BRITISH VISITORS AT HAVANA—THE OPERA—THE MARKETS.

The United States Mail steamship *De Soto*, J. D. Bulkley, arrived from New-Orleans, off Havana, last evening, having left the latter place on the 15th inst.

The news is of secondary moment. Among the arrivals at Havana, upon Her British Majesty's ship *Basilisk*, were Gen. Bunt, Commander of the British forces in Jamaica; Col. Wintrop, of the Second West India Regiment; Dr. Lawson, Inspector of Hospitals; with a large party of regular officials. The visitors had been received by the Captain-General.

The principal object of attraction to the Havanese was the Opera, which, under the direction of Max Maretzek, was performing to excellent houses.

A private letter of the 10th states that Captain-General Serrano, was expected to have arrived on the previous night. The people were making preparations to receive him with imposing ceremonies.

There has been little change in the sugar market. Foreign advices have been favorable, and holders have succeeded in obtaining a small advance. Stock 85,000 boxes. Freights declining, and in moderate demand. Exchanges falling. London 19@20 premium, New-York 3@4 do., New-Orleans 4@5 do.

Naval.

The United States frigate *Congress* was at the Island of Bahia on the 21st of October, having put in there when sixty-five days at sea. She was short of water and provisions. She was to leave for Rio Janeiro as soon as she had procured fresh supplies.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

Norfolk, Monday, Nov. 21.

The steam sloop-of-war *Narragansett*, from Rio Janeiro, bound to the Pacific, has arrived. Her gas [illegible] has been satisfactory.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

LECTURE OF DR. O. A. BROWNSON.—A lecture on "Patriotism" was delivered last evening before the Cumming's Literary Union in the hall of the Medical College, corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, by Dr. Orestes A. Brownson. The attendance, regardless of the weather, was large enough to fill the whole apartment. The lecturer defined patriotism to be the love and the service of one's country, and argued that whether bound by the claims of society or, the impulses of love, a citizen, native or adopted, was under the obligation of yielding his life, were it necessary, for the land which he called his own. In treating of the subject of patriotism he regarded it mainly as a natural virtue, but avowed his conviction that, when patriotism was applied to the promotion of a Christian (Catholic) idea, it was a supernatural virtue. The only thing to be remembered, he said, was, that we who were born here and loved the land in which we were born, claimed this as our mother country, and that we loved it too with hearts which beat perhaps as dearly and affectionately as those of others who lived the lands of their birth—but he did not see why we might not both love the lands of our birth, without our affections clashing or our interests conflicting. With these points in view the lecturer proceeded to argue that the only grounds on which we could ask in vain to promote the interests of the Republic were, first, the exercise by every individual, irrespective of party situation or party claims, of the right of that (?) to vote for the candidates which he has made of most worthy character, that in order to elect proper and intelligent candidates we should have the best and intelligent voters; and third, that to produce these voters excitations such as that he addressed should be fostered and encouraged.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF INCURABLES.—Anna Shewder Fanning, President, in the chair. The forty-sixth annual meeting, yesterday noon, at its asylum, No. 120 East Twenty-fifth-street. The annual report states that, of the ninety-six ladies in the Asylum, three have died during the past year, each of whom was over 80 years of age. The number of applicants for admission exceeds the accommodations, and the Society have under consideration a project for erecting a larger building upon the lots owned by them. A Committee will soon be appointed to present the subject to the public. Through the kindness of several City ministers, religious services have been regularly held in the Chapel, during the past year. In the way of out-door benevolence, but little has been accomplished, owing to the low state of the finances. The Treasurer's report shows that over $2,000 have been expended, of which $4,000 36 were employed by the Purchasing Committee, and $385 78 by the Clothing Committee. The election resulted in the choice of the following ladies as officers for the ensuing year: First Directress, Mrs. A. Innes; Second Directress, Mrs. H. Gillett; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Anderson; Secretary, Miss S. M. Doubleick; Registrar, Mrs. S. M. Beckley.

THE CHLOROFORM CASE.—The further examination of the charge against Dr. JOHN H. WHITE, of having attempted to cause the death of his wife by administering chloroform to her while she was sleeping, had been fixed to take place yesterday at 10 o'clock. The prisoner and the Messrs. BLANKMAN, his counsel, were in Court at the appointed hour, but the prosecution failed to appear up to noon, at which time Justice WELSH consented to discharge the accused from custody, on condition of his giving bail in $1,000 to appear whenever his presence should be demanded. To this the Doctor immediately assented, and soon procured his surety. The non-appearance of the prosecution was variously accounted for. Mr. BLANKMAN asserted their total disappearance. A rumor that Mrs. WHITE had been bought off by the defendant also prevailed, while a decided opinion was expressed (and the most reasonable one, perhaps) that the engagement of Recorder SMITH in another Court accounted satisfactorily for the disappointment.

THE VANDERBILT CALIFORNIA LINE.—The U. S. Mail steamer *North Star*, Capt. JONES, arrived here yesterday morning from Aspinwall, whence she sailed on the 11th, touching at *Key West* for coal on the 15th inst. She brings some three hundred of the *Daily Times* passengers, who were left on the Isthmus by the *Daniel Webster*. The *North Star* has been absent thirty-two days, the voyage having been greatly prolonged by the steamer running upon a coral reef in the Bahiguana passage, where she was detained for a week, obliging them to throw overboard more than four hundred tons of coal, and also involving the loss of her chains and anchors. The accident was caused by a protracted spell of thick weather, which prevented the Captain from getting an observation. The steamer was floated, the leak found to leak considerably, a fact that obliged them to keep the donkey pumps in motion to free the hold of water. She was taken upon the Balance dock last evening for repairs. The steamer *Ariel* left yesterday afternoon for Aspinwall in place of the *North Star*. She carried about three hundred passengers.

SLIGHT FIRE IN A SCHOOL-ROOM.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire occurred at the building No. 61 Thompson-street, occupied as Primary Ward School Nos. 23, 24 and 6. It broke out among some pails, brooms and baskets in the passageway leading to the school-room of the boys' department. Some 300 children were in the building at the time, but they were all dismissed without accident, although they were much frightened. The damage done was very trifling. How the fire originated is unknown.

Coroner's Inquests.

FELL DEAD IN THE STREET.

ELLEN FANNIN, a girl sixteen years of age, was seized with a violent fit of coughing on Sunday morning, in Forty-second-street, near Eighth-avenue, as she was returning home from church, and bursting a blood-vessel, quickly expired. The deceased had been long suffering from disease of the lungs. She resided at No. 205 West Thirty-ninth-street, where an inquest was held.

DROWNED WHILE INTOXICATED.

On Sunday afternoon an intoxicated man fell into the water at the foot of Chambers-street, and drowned before assistance reached him. Yesterday his body was recovered, and an inquest was held by Coroner O'KEEFE. No evidence identifying the deceased could be procured. He was apparently a German, some 35 years of age.

Police Reports.

SEIZURE OF BROKEN BANK BILLS.

Two young men, who give the names of Wm. A. Mart and James Deasley, went into the porter-house of Louis Eking, No. 45 Oliver-street, on Saturday evening, and offered a broken bank bill in payment for refreshments. It was refused, and the conduct of the two men excited the suspicion of Officer Gunn, of the City Hall Police Court, who chanced to be in the place. He took them into custody. The prisoners subsequently were searched at the Fourth Ward Station-house, where broken and counterfeit bills of various denominations, representing $131, as well as a small amount of good money, were found in their possession. Yesterday a number of complaints were preferred against the accused, by parties who allege that they had been similarly victimized. Justice Welsh held both of them for examination.

TOO READY TO TREAT.

Miss Mary Smith, of No. 69 Franklin-street, states that she went into a liquor shop at the corner of White and Church streets on Sunday evening. There she met an acquaintance named Emma Coburn, who was in company with John Knapp. Upon their earnest invitation she drank some beer, and soon afterwards became insensible. When she recovered from her stupor she was lying on the sidewalk and her gold watch and jewelry, valued in the aggregate at $100, had been taken from her. She now charges that Emma and Knapp drugged the liquor which they induced her to drink, and afterwards robbed her of the property in question. Justice Welsh issued warrants for the apprehension of the accused. The woman was taken into custody and held for examination. So far her companion has escaped arrest.

STABBED HIS MESSMATE.

A sailor named James Smith arrived at this port yesterday, from Marseilles, in irons. He was employed on the ship *Lady Suffolk*, hence for Marseilles. On the voyage out he is alleged to have dangerously stabbed, with intent to murder, James Doyle, one of his messmates. Doyle was removed to the Hospital at Marseilles for treatment, and Smith was sent back for trial, by order of the United States Consul.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Mark Maher, a tailor, was committed for trial yesterday, on a charge of having broken into the dwelling-house of Jacob Zander, No. 124 Walker-street, and taken off a clock valued at $15. He is also alleged to have robbed his late employer, Ludwig Gort, of No. 22 Avenue A, of a watch and other articles. The dwelling-house No. 47 Pitt-street was entered by burglars on the 9th of August last, and Maher is charged with having been implicated in that affair.

Broderick Obsequies and Rev. J. P. Newman.

New-York, Monday, Nov. 21, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your reporter was misinformed as to my engagement to open prayer and pronounce the benediction on the occasion of the Broderick obsequies, as stated in this morning's paper. I never consented to officiate. And as to my Church, I am not aware of the least agitation on the subject; nor do I know that it has been under consideration. And while I concede a church's right to protest against a pastor's course, when at variance with truth and morals, yet I have no knowledge of being protested in this, or in any other instance. Not a single individual member of my Church ever mentioned the subject to me as stated in your report. As to the implication in the article, that my congregation are in advance of me touching the Sabbath's sanctity and its strict religious observance, I have only to appeal to the multitudes who hear me every Sabbath, and who have heard me on this question during my ministry in this City, and especially during the recent Sabbatarian controversy. And as to being deterred from pursuing an adopted plan of duty by the disapproval of a church, I never have been so deterred, and I am sure I was not in this instance, as there was not the least ground for interference whatever. Respectfully,

J. P. NEWMAN.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A CARRIAGE-WAY ACROSS THE PARK—THE COST OF CONVERSING WITH THE TURKISH ADMIRAL.

A petition sent to the Board of Aldermen, last evening, from the Harlem River Navigation Company, calling for the removal of obstructions at High Bridge, was referred.

A communication from the City Inspector, submitting the four bids for the removal of night soil from the City and the award made by him, which we have already published, was laid over.

An invitation was received from Major-Gen. Sanford to unite with the Governor of the State, the Mayor and Councilmen, in receiving the honor of a marching salute from the First Division of the New-York State Militia, in front of the City Hall, on Evacuation Day, at 1½ o'clock, and immediately after the review to attend the presentation of a standard by Gen. Pike to the troops of the First Regiment, at the same place. The invitation was accepted.

A petition for the opening of a carriage-way across the Park was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Petitioners, after recciting the history of the action previously taken relative to opening the roads, proceed to answer the argument of the Comptroller. They present five leading points, viz.:

1. None of the real estate of the City, as such, is pledged to the Sinking Fund, the ordinance creating which contemplates no limitation by the Corporation of the use of its real estate.

2. The Park is strictly the public's. They have the right of way over it. Roads, walks, have been, and are now, constructed over the Park. This is all right, if the Comptroller is right—unless there is a legal distinction, between a road for business and one for pleasure.

3. The Legislature of the State have done as much in respect to the ordinance creating the Sinking Fund that it enact that it shall not be amended without consent of the Legislature.

4. The Comptroller is not owner, but simply an agent or superintendent. The ordinance gives him only the powers of such. The public has no claim to be considered intruders or trespassers, which are the encroachments referred to in the continuation.

5. The people of the City would be benefited by this improvement, and not those peculiarly who live near the Park. It is a great thoroughfare from the North River to the East River, and from Broadway, for carriages, carts or other vehicles, a central point.

The petitioners offer a few suggestions, as follow:

1. That the Comptroller is only one of the executive officers of the Corporation. Executive officers do not make, but execute, ordinances. *The Comptroller is members vested by the Charter with veto power.*

2. All legislative authority, under the Charter, is exclusively vested by it in your Honorable Body. Every resolution of the Common Council, properly passed, is an ordinance of the "Corporation," and takes effect as such.

3. By the Charter it is made the duty of the *Comptroller* to be present at the opening of bids. He has, lawfully, no discretion in the matter.

4. If in any instance the Comptroller may refuse to be present at the opening of bids, he may so refuse in every instance.

5. Whether a direction of the Common Council by "ordinance, act or resolution," is legal, is for the *Courts*, and not for the *Comptroller*, to decide.

The petition was signed by Simmons & Taylor, and very many others.

A petition from the New-York Ophthalmic Hospital for an appropriation of $500 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Central Park Commissioners stating that they had examined a map of the line of grade of Eighth-avenue from One Hundred and Fourth-street to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, and of One Hundred and Tenth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Ninth-avenue, made by Gardner A. Sage, City Surveyor, and had approved the grade proposed therein. It was referred to the Committee on Roads.

The Committe on the Fire Department reported a resolution in favor of purchasing a lot of ground for an alarm-tower for the First and Second Fire Districts, and directing the Comptroller to advertise therefor, and the Street Commissioner to advertise for a bell weighing 6,000 pounds to be placed in the tower. The resolution was adopted.

The resolution of Alderman BRADLEY in favor of paying C. Cazanyon $250 for services as interpreter to the special Committee which had charge of the reception of Vice-Admiral Mohammed Pasha, was taken from the table.

Two amendments, offered by Alderman DARRAH, in favor of reducing the allowance first to $100, and then to $150, were lost, and the resolution was adopted.

The Board adjourned to Monday next, Thursday being Thanksgiving Day.

ALDERMEN'S COMMITTEE ON STREETS,

WIDENING LAURENS AND NASSAU STREETS.

At a meeting of the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, held in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 3 P. M. yesterday, argument for and against the widening of Laurens-street throughout its entire length was heard. The majority of those present seemed to favor the project. Messrs. Alfred Moore and Mansfield Davis spoke in its behalf, and Messrs. Tobias and Wm. Ward opposed it. It was not intimated what the report of the Committee would be. A new plan for the widening of Nassau-street was presented. It proposes that a slice be taken off the east side of the street, commencing at No. 118, a little below Beekman-street, and extending to John-street, and that from Maiden-lane to Cedar-street, on the same side, another be taken, and another from Beekman-street in a straight line to Ann-street, on the west side. The street, thus altered, will run nearly in a straight line. It is probable that the Committee will report in favor of this plan. The Chairman said he understood it had been agreed upon by the property owners on the line of the proposed and much-needed improvement.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

THE BALLOON—HARBOR ENCROACHMENTS, ETC.

At the Board of Councilmen, last evening, Councilman VAN TINE offered a resolution to the effect *that in two weeks the permission granted to Prof.* LOWE for balloon experiments be withdrawn, which was adopted.

Councilman OTTERSON offered a resolution appointing a committee to report on the resolutions recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. It was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting a statement of expenses paid and of advances and payments made on various trust accounts prior to Dec. 31, 1858; to contractors for regulating sundry streets and other improvements, to be reimbursed by assessments to defray the cost of such works; also an approximate estimate of the deficiency existing in the trust funds on Dec. 31, 1858. The Board then adjourned.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

From the 12th day of November to the 19th day of November, 1859,—Men, 93; Women, 85; Boys, 126; Girls, 113; Total, 417. Adults, 178; Children, 239; Males, 219; Females, 198; Colored Persons, 6.

DEATHS FROM ABSOLUTE DISEASE.

Abscess	3	*Croup*	22	*Inflam. Bladder*	2
Alb'n & Bl'n dis. of Kidneys	3	Debility, Adult.	8	Inflam. Bowels	10
Angina	1	Debility, Infant.	6	Inflam. of Brain	14
Apoplexy	6	Dropsy	6	Inflam. of Lungs	38
Asthma	1	Dropsy in Head	10	Inflam. Stomach	2
Bleeding	1	Dropsy in Heart	1	Inflam. Throat	4
Bl'dg fm Lungs	1	Dysentery	4	Inflam. Womb	1
Bl'dg fm Navel	2	Enlarg'nt of the Liver	1	Liver, Dis. of	2
Bl'dg fm Womb	1	Enlarg'nt of the Heart	1	Marasmus, Ad'ts	2
Bronchitis	2	Epilepsy	1	Marasmus, Inf'ts	18
Cancer	4	Fatty Kidneys	1	Measles	4
Catarrh	1	Fever, Interm't	1	Ossific'n Uterus	1
Cholera	1	Fever, Puerp'l	1	Palsy	5
Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	Fever, Remit't	1	Pleurisy	1
Colic	1	Fever, Scarlet	26	Scrofula	4
Conges. of Brain	10	Fever, Typhoid	4	Small-pox	3
Conges. of Lungs	3	*Heart, Dis. of*	14	Soft'ng of Brain	1
Consumption	61	Heart, Disease of Valves	1	*Sprue*	1
Convul's, Infants	4	Hives	1	Unknown	4
Convul's, Fuerp'l	1	*Hooping Cough*	6	Total	381

DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL AND OTHER CAUSES.

Asphyxia	2	*Intemperance*	3	*Premature Birth*	7
Burned or Scald	5	Lock-jaw	1	Suffoc'n, accid't	1
Casualties	3	Loss Venous	1	Suicide	2
Cyanosis	1	Malform. Heart	1		
Drowned	2	Old Age	6	Total	36

The number of deaths compared with the corresponding weeks of 1857 and 1858, and of last week, was as follows:

Week ending Nov. 21, 1857	329 In. 97
Week ending Nov. 20, 1858	351 In. 36
Week ending Nov. 19, 1859, (from absolute disease, 382; from external causes, &c., 35)	417
Week ending Nov. 19, 1859, (from absolute disease, 381; from external causes, &c., 36)	417
Increase this week	15

A Child's Elopement.

A LITTLE ACTRESS ENTICED FROM HER HOME—HEARTLESS VILLANY.

Our readrs will perhaps remember an account furnished by the San Francisco correspondent of the TIMES, of the supposed elopement, on the 20th ult. *from her home and family in that city, of* LOUISA PAULLIN, a clever child, popular with theatre-goers as *a danseuse and minor actress. Additional particulars* reveal a touching tale of wrong and suffering *Louisa, who is but eleven years of age, was induced* to run away by a young man named GEORGE SERVERY *who filled her imagination with golden visions of* fame and fortune to be won soon and easily in New-York. Together they embarked on the steamer *Uncle Sam*. On her passage to Acapulco, the Captain's suspicions were aroused. He questioned the girl, and she confided to him her wrongs and sorrows. She said she was very homesick and wanted to get back to truer hearts than that of her pretended lover. On reaching Acapulco, the American Consul was acquainted with the circumstances. The unhappy child was committed to his care, and she returned home by the first steamer.

Justice could not be meted out to the cruel deceiver, *the authorities of Acapulco having no jurisdiction in* the case. SERVERY, therefore, continued with the *Uncle Sam* to Panama, where he disappeared. Should he revisit California his reception will be unfavorable.

The case is a peculiarly hard one. Miss PAULLIN'S father is an invalid—the result of a serious accident which happened a few months since—and the whole family were dependant on the gifted child for support. The police authorities of San Francisco and this City were commendably *earnest in their efforts* to thwart SERVERY'S dastardly designs, which, however, the action of the Captain of the *Uncle Sam* fortunately averted.

MR. CHEEVER'S MISSION CHURCH.

Shall the Jamestown's Appeal be Sustained?

—An Excited Discussion on the Question.

The Church of the Puritans held an interesting and exciting business meeting last evening, the object of which was to take action in reference to the recent appeal for aid which has been made to the British Churches.

Mr. J. O. BENNETT was called to the Chair, and, after some discussion in regard to the admission of reporters, the meeting proceeded to business.

Mr. WHITING, after the reading of the call for the meeting, said that the resolutions of the Trustees, lately published, had nothing to do with this meeting.

Deacon FAIRBANKS said that the meeting was called to see whether the Church would sanction the mission of Miss JOMESOWN to England. The Church was in a very tight place as to money affairs, and when it was found that money could not be raised in New-York, an appeal was made to Great Britain. The brethren who had signed that appeal had done it on their own responsibility, and they had written a statement containing their reasons for the same, which they would present them.

Some discussion ensued in reference to allowing the statement to be read, but it was finally resolved that Dr. HARE should proceed to read it. The report stated that for some time Dr. CHEEVER'S Church had been in straightened circumstances, and Dr. CHEEVER had himself raised $2,000 in this City. If it was right to collect funds here, it was equally right to go to a foreign land for aid. The mission was intended to be kept secret, but somehow a correspondent of the *National Anti-Slavery Standard* got hold of it, and informed the American public of it. Thus the whole affair found its way to the columns of the Press. It had given rise to bitter articles in the papers, and the only reply that had been made was written by a young man, who was rather inconsiderate, but had repented of his rashness.

The object of the mission was to raise a fund of $50,000, the interest of which should pay the ground rent of the church. This sum was to be entrusted to a Committee of Seven, five of whom were to be members of the Church, and two not connected with it. So long as that pulpit was faithful in denouncing Slavery, the Church was to have the benefit of the fund, but if the pastor ceased this work, the Committee were empowered to apply the money to some other object. At any rate, an Anti-Slavery Church was to be maintained in this City. The report was quite lengthy, and will soon be published here and in England. A letter had been received from Edinburgh, giving very favorable accounts of the receipt of the appeal in that city.

The following resolutions were then introduced by Rev. J. C. WARREN:

Whereas, Neither the Church as a body, nor the majority of its members, nor the Trustees of the Society, were consulted previous to the application made in March last by certain brethren of the Church to British Christians for pecuniary aid, it is manifest that none can be held responsible for the matter or the manner of that appeal but the individuals who made it, and who are now quite willing to bear that responsibility; but,

Whereas, Some of the wealthiest men of the Church and others have entirely withdrawn their support from the ordinary expenses of the Society, while some of the Trustees, men of ability and sagacity, now openly declare their opinion that the Church and Society cannot be sustained,

Resolved, That we, the Church of the Puritans, assembled for this purpose by public notice from the pulpit, do hereby declare our full conviction of the propriety and necessity of such an appeal to Foreign aid.

Resolved, That the Jamestown's Church, signed by the brethren who authorized that appeal to the British Christians, for pecuniary aid, entirely exonerates those brethren from all blame in the premises, and is hereby declared to be the deliberate judgment of the Church as to the present condition of the Society, and a truthful statement of the several steps by which that condition has been reached.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the documents above named, be forwarded to Rev. Dr. CANDLISH, of Edinburgh, and Rev. C. H. SPURGEON, of London.

Mr. CARRAR took exception to the report and resolutions. He called upon the individuals to prove the facts therein contained. It had been said that Dr. CHEEVER had long been the great Anti-Slavery preacher in the United States, but he wished to know where Dr. CHEEVER was twenty years ago when there was much of Abolitionism. An appeal to foreign lands was always odious. He thought it was bad enough that assistance should be sought from England, but that the proposed sum of $50,000, should be placed in the hands of a Committee was something he had never conceived of. How should this Committee decide when the gospel was faithfully preached and when not. It was proposed that they should hold the funds, and when the pastor ceased to dispense the gospel faithfully, the Committee were to have the power to withdraw the money and apply it elsewhere. We would go to England for aid in converting the Catholics, but it shall never have the control of the citadel on Union-square. The moment the Church received that money, from that moment the pastor would lose all his moral power. (Amen. Amen.) Twenty years ago there were Abolition preachers, but they were all forgotten now. Even Dr. CHEEVER pronounced a eulogy upon DANIEL WEBSTER and said not a word against him, and it ill became the Doctor, at this time, to send across the water sneers against that patriot. Mr. CARRAR then censured the resolutions for the personalities which they contained.

Mr. ANDREWS was opposed to having this fund intrusted to a Committee, for it would give them the power over the Church.

Rev. C. J. WARREN did not see how the fund was to control the Church any more than a thousand dollars borrowed would control the borrower. It was most perfect sophistry that $50,000 could control a Church. The pastorate would die unless some funds were raised. Formerly Abolitionism was received with less opposition than now; the South were Abolitionists then. Now is the time to fight, and it is hard work.

Dr. BALL made a few remarks, condemning the personal character of the resolutions, and the suggestion of the report that the funds be entrusted to a Committee. He thought that this Committee would whip the Church like slaves.

Mr. FAIRBANKS replied that there was no more power *over the Church than over the North star.*

Dr. BALL said that never, with his consent, would the funds collected be so invested.

A long discussion followed. Several motions for laying the resolutions on the table and for adjournment were made, but to no effect. The Committee party were determined to settle things on the spot.

About 10½ o'clock Dr. CHEEVER made an address He said that he had been pained at what had been spoken there. He wrote a letter to Mr. SPURGEON on his own responsibility, and, to his surprise, he saw in the papers resolutions of the Trustees, disavowing any connection with Miss JOMESOWN. If they had come to him, the matter might have been settled amicably, but they acted without consulting him. He had been away for a few days, and his wife had been obliged to write to him that a plan was on foot to remove him from the Church. Often he had felt like giving the whole matter up, but then he felt that he was commissioned of God to keep his post and continue in the conflict with Slavery. He had received letters of encouragement from all parts of this country and Great Britain, and so long as God upheld him he would preach on.

At midnight the discussion was still going on, with little prospect of coming to a conclusion.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.—Another meeting of the County Canvassers was held yesterday afternoon. The Board was engaged most of the session in calling off corrected returns. Mr. BIRDSALL, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth District, at the late election, was present with counsel to urge upon the Board not to adopt the returns of the Nineteenth Ward for that officer. Two of the tickets cast in this Ward in favor of Mr. WALTER, Mr. BIRDSALL'S opponent, were so blurred in printing that Mr. WALTER'S name was partially illegible. *The Canvassers return them with a note signed by* two of their number, that in their opinion these ballots *were intended for Mr. WALTER. The Board re*fused to hear counsel, and adopted the return as presented. Thus makes a tie in the vote for the two candidates named, Mr. WALTER, will probably get possession of the office, as there were two ballots cast *for "A. Walter," and one for "H. D. Birdsall," which* will be credited to the respective candidates, thus giving Mr. WALTER a majority of one in a vote of about 20,000 cast. In the Second Senatorial District, Mr. GARDINER, the Democratic candidate, has 20 more votes than Mr. PIERSON, while Mr. WINSLOW, the Republican candidate for District-Attorney, has a majority of 1,575 over his opponent.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of this body was held last evening. The only matter of general interest that came up was a series of preambles, with resolutions attached, presented by Alderman DAVISON, remonstrating against the reletting of the Ferries, so as to permit the lessees to charge two cents for each foot passenger. A Special Committee of three is called for in the resolution, "With power to negotiate with the corporate authorities of New-York for the alterations of the terms of sale so as to restore the ferry rates as charged in 1853 and 1854, or to secure to the City of Brooklyn the said ferry franchises." The resolution was adopted by unanimous consent.

PRICE OF A KISS.—A man named JAMES SUTHERLAND was fined $20, yesterday, by Justice VOORHIES, *for kissing a woman against her will.*

COURT CALENDARS.—Circuit Court for this day—Nos. 152½, 153, 56, 104, 125, of the October calendar; Nos. 2, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 of the *November* calendar; and Nos. 63, 106, 137, 144 on the October calendar. City Court—Nos. 1, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 36, 40, 13, 45, 46, 4, 5, 47, 32, 1, 10, 21, 25, 49.

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HOLMES—WATSON.—*In this City*, on *Monday*, Nov. 21, by Rev. John Dowling, WILLIAM HOLMES to MISS FRANCES L. WATSON, daughter of Henry Watson, Esq., all of *this City*.

BRANT—BRADEN.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 3, *by Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Gowanus, Mr. RANDOLPH BRANT* to Miss MARGARET BRADEN, both of this City.

PECK—WARE.—In this City, on Monday evening, Nov. *21, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr.* Tyng, HERBERT C. PECK, of Aucram, Columbia Co., N. Y., to MARY A., eldest daughter of the late John P. *Ware, of this City.*

SARLES—SMALLEY.—In Bloomfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Nov. 15, by Rev. Henry P. Smith, the Rev. JNO. W. SARLES, *of Brooklyn, L. I.*, to MARY E., eldest daughter of the late N. Smalley, Esq.

DIED.

SMITH.—In this City, on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, suddenly, CAROLINE, the wife of William Smith, in the 41st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are particularly invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 50 Dominick-st.

STOUT.—In this City, on Monday, Nov. 21, of consumption, ELIZABETH G., wife of James Stout, aged 49 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 497 Madison-av., corner 51st-st., on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

GRANT.—In this City, on Monday morning, Nov. 21, ADELE, only daughter of C. De F. and E. A. Grant, in the 13th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday morning, *at 9 o'clock, from No. 11 Gramercy Park, without further notice.*

RYDL.—In this City, on Monday morning, Nov. 21, of *consumption, THOS. C. HULL, in the 60th year of his age.*

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at his late residence, No. 112 East 27th-st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SNEEDKER.—In this City, on Sunday, Nov. 20, EDWARD AUGUSTUS, youngest son of Wm. Sneedker, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, from his father's residence, No. 24 East 18th-st.

NEWCOMB.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Nov. 20, after a brief illness, SARAH SICKLES, eldest daughter of Asbury and Sarah Newcomb, aged 6 years, 10 months and 1 day.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 28 Sheriff-st., at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 22d inst. Her remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment.

THOM.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Nov. 19, JAMES THOM, in the 42d year of his age.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable young women, one as first-rate cook, who understands cooking in all its branches; is a good baker of bread, biscuit and pastry; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; the other to do chamber work and sewing or to take care of children and sew; they have the best of City references from their last place. Call at No. 419 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation in a private family, as chambermaid and waitress; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing, if required; understands her work thoroughly; can give the very best of City references; has 2½ years' from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 206 West 19th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY A COMpetent person who thoroughly understands her business; is fully competent to take the entire charge of a kitchen, or would do as second cook to a hotel or first-class boarding-house where wages is no object. Good references given. Call at No. 64 Rivington-st., near 4th-av., second floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A STEADY, RESpectable young woman, as waitress and to do chamber work; is fully competent to fill the situation to both willing and obliging. Has the exceptionable City references from her last employer. Call at No. 108 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., first floor, front room, for two days.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LADIES'MAID, a family's washing, or a few gentlemen's; understands fine washing and ironing; best town and City reference, as to character and capability, from families that she has worked for during the last eight years. Call at No. 141 East 26th-st., two doors from 2d-av., Room No. 1.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman, a situation as first-class waitress in a small private family; understands waiting in all branches; or as nurse for growing children and sewer; is neat and obliging; can fill either situation with entire satisfaction; has got the best of City reference for three years. Call at 61 East 22d-st., near 4th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation in a private family, as baby's nurse or children's; understands cutting and fitting children's clothes; has no objection to make herself generally useful, or go a short distance in the country; has best of City reference. Can be seen for three days at No. 201 East 21-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A STEADY, RESpectable young woman as waitress and assist with chamberwork, or plain sewing; has unexceptionable City reference as to character and capability; can be seen at No. 226 Sullivan-st., between Amity and Bleecker-sts, Room No. 12.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROFESSED cook in a gentleman's family; understands all kinds of Shaking and French cooking, jellies and creams, boning and larding; is perfect pastry cook; best of City references given. Apply at No. 131 7th-av., over saddle store, for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS; understands all kinds of family sewing, and can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; has been going out by the week, but prefers a permanent situation. Can be seen for four days at No. 319 West 32d-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress, by a respectable young girl; understands cutting and fitting children's dresses, plain sewing and shirt making; is neat and obliging. Can be seen at No. 115 East 26th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., until suited.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation in a small family, to do housework or plain cooking; is a good washer and ironer; has no relatives in this country, and prefers a steady home. Call at No. 236 Mulberry-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as chambermaid and waiter in a small private family, or would be willing to take care of a baby; has three years' reference from her last employer. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 126 East 21st-st., fourth floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman, to do chamberwork and waiting, or chamberwork and plain sewing; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 83 East 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook by a respectable English Protestant woman who thoroughly understands cooking in all its branches; is an excellent baker; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; best City reference. Apply at No. 124 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion in a respectable family in New-York City as cook, who thoroughly understands her business; would assist in washing and ironing; can refer to the family where she now lives. Call at No. 226 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and to take care of children; good City references. To be seen for two days at No. 85 East 15th-st., in the fancy-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as a good cook, is a first-rate washer and ironer and excellent baker; is willing and obliging; has the best of City references. Call at or address No. 121 East 20th-st., near 3d-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG women situations, one as cook and the other as first-class waitress, or would do chamberwork and fine washing. Can be well recommended from their last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 24 West 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WILLING AND obliging young woman as nurse and to do plain sewing. Can be well recommended. Call or address A. L., No. 63 20th-st., corner 6th-av., first door on second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GOOD COOK AND to wash and iron, in a private family, by a very competent girl, with good City reference; understands meats, poultry and game, soups, pastry, bread, &c. Call or address MARY, at 71 West 18th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid in a private family; she perfectly understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City references. Apply at No. 488 6th-av., Room No. 6, until suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AGED SCOTCH woman, to do general housework; is a good plain cook; where there are not more than three in the family; good City reference given. Apply, for 3 days, at No. 144 West 30th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN EXPErienced young woman, as cook in a private family; understands all kinds of soups, meats and pastry; best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 138 3d-av., corner of 18th-st., until suited.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN who can come well recommended from last place, a situation to do chamberwork and plain sewing, or chamberwork and waiting. Can be seen for two days at No. 186 East 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; would assist in the washing and ironing. Can be seen at her last place, No. 15 West 18th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A MIDDLE-AGED Woman, as a good plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family. City reference from her last place. Inquire at No. 128 West 26th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED.—THE ADVERTISER WISHES A situation as seamstress in some respectable private family; none other need apply; no objection to the country if in such a family. Send or come to No. 55½ West 29th-st., for two days, near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH person, a situation as monthly nurse, or is capable of taking charge of an invalid. Address E. H., at Mr. Bashford's, one door from Degraw, near Hoyt-st., South Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer, or as laundress; would prefer the latter; inquire of her employer, No. 318 4th-st., with whom she has lived three years.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion as chambermaid and laundress; is a good sewer; has the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 119 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion as seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; has no objection to chamberwork. Call at No. 235 East 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS, employment by the week or month. Can cut and fit ladies' dresses and do all kinds of family sewing. Apply at No. 128 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN cook and first-rate washer and ironer, by a respectable woman. Good reference. Call at No. 225 West 25th-st., rear.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION, by a trustworthy American woman; is willing to devote her time to the interests of her employer. Apply at No. 128 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman, as first-rate cook; excellent baker. Can give the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 21 Spring-st., corner of Mott-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman a situation to attend a baby and do plain sewing or attend children; can be well recommended. Call, for two days, at No. 462 6th-av., Room No. 10.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED ENGLISH WOman a situation as nurse and seamstress; is fully competent; good reference given as to character and capability. Call at No. 38 West 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman as chambermaid and seamstress, or to assist in fine washing. Call at No. 71 15th-st., near 4th-av., basement. Good City reference can be given.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN COOK and laundress, for a most faithful and competent girl, by her present employer. Call at 14 East 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, or sewer; best of City references. Can be seen at No. 1,009 Broadway, for two days.

COOK.—A TRUSTWORTHY WOMAN, WELLrecommended, who understands her duties and is economical in her kitchen, desires a situation in City or country as meat and pastry cook; would assist in washing; no objection to a first-class boarding-house or hotel. Apply at No. 376 6th-av., near 23d-st.

A MIDDLING AGED ENGLISH LADY, OF refinement and education, desires a situation to superintend a household, or teach young children English, or would make a suitable companion to an invalid lady. Apply at No. 10 Lafayette-place, in South 4th-st., between 6th and 7th sts., Williamsburgh, from 10 to 2.

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW AND HER daughter, desiring a home, would like to take charge of a house, as superintendent or a widower or bachelor; best of reference given and required. Address L. M. C., No. 402 4th-av.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT girl, as chambermaid and seamstress; she is a very neat and fast sewer; has lived with a family four years, and refers to them by permission. Can be seen until engaged, at No. 328 8th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing. Call at No. 276 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., has good City reference.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT GIRL, A SITUAtion as seamstress in a private family, as chambermaid and waitress, or fine washer; the best of City references; four years' in her last place. Call at No. 338 East 26th-st. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A STEADY WOMAN, A SITUAtion as first-class cook, in a private family. The best of City references can be given. Apply to Mr. JACKSON, grocery store, corner 42d-st. and 6th-av.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, A SITuation as groom and coachman; one who thoroughly understands the care and management of horses; is a careful and steady driver, and well acquainted with the City; can produce good City references from his last employer; has had long experience in Europe in the same capacity. Apply at No. 485 6th-av., corner 30th-st., Room No. 10, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-AGED man, of sober, honest and respectable character, as cashier or receiver, or would be willing to act as collector in any establishment where a responsible man is required; the best of City references can be given. Address CASHIER, Box No. 138 Times Office, for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A Protestant man, who understands his business; is a careful driver; has been with the best families in his last place, and has lived with the best families in Europe; will be found worth looking after. Address O. A. C., No. 302 Broadway, for two days, at Lowry's saddlery store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man of long experience in Europe and America; is a most competent groom and a steady driver; has no objection to make himself useful to his employer; has the best of City references. Any address left at Box No. 263 Times Office, or at No. 684 Broadway, for E. M., will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUAtions; the man as coachman, and had a thorough knowledge of a garden; to take the entire charge of a gentleman's place; his wife as plain cook or laundress; understands the management of milk and butter; has good City reference. Address M. H., No. 249 Bowery.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman; has had long experience, both in the old country and this; he thoroughly understands his business and has the best of City reference as to character and capability. Call on or address a line to P. F., J. W. Wilson's Livery Stables, No. 87 10th-st., near University-place, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY an active, intelligent Protestant young man; he can take charge of garden, cows, &c., if required; no objection to the City or any part of the country. Five years' undoubted references can be given; good character or call, from 10 till 3 o'clock, on S. TYRREL, No. 132 West 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a respectable Protestant Scotchman, of long experience in the care and management of horses; is a good and careful driver; has no objection to any part of the country; has the best of City references; can be seen for three days. Address T. C., No. 124 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman or groom, and is willing to make himself generally useful about a gentleman's place. Wages not so much an object as a permanent situation. Can produce the best of reference from his last employer. Address P. E., Box No. 200 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SMART YOUNG man, in some wholesale house, in any capacity; has been teaching school for five years; is a smart penman, quick at figures, &c.; can be well recommended; salary expected, $300 for first year. Address E. V. O. HARE, No. 181 East 11th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG MAN, a situation as waiter in a private family; would have no objection to the country or to travel, and has the best of City references; as to character and capability. Address R. R. A., No. 12 Washington-square, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AND TRUSTworthy young man, a situation, in City or country, as waiter, hostler, or as porter in a first-class boarding-house; can produce the best of City references of three years from his late employer. Apply at No. 378 4th-av., or direct to P. E., Box No. 205 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, WHO thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; can be highly recommended by his last employer; has no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 54 University-place, for two days, in the livery stable.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE, whose engagement with a Produce-house expires this day, seeks a situation, or would be willing to go South or West, if inducements could be offered. Good City references given. Address Box No. 2,607 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 16 YEARS OF age, a situation in a grocery or liquor store; is willing to make himself generally useful; can get first rate reference as to honesty. Can be seen for three days at No. 315 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN OF sober and industrious habits, a situation as coachman and gardener in the City or country; can produce the best of reference from his last employer. Address J. W. H., Box No. 206 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN OF 20 WISHES A situation in a bookstore, as salesman; has had two years experience, and can give good City reference as to capability, &c. Address Box No. 1,864 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG MAN, A situation as coachman and groom; is a good, careful driver, and understands the care and management of horses well. Can come well recommended from his last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 146 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A FIRST-CLASS waiter by a young man who perfectly understands his business; is a Protestant; has no objection to town or country; would prefer to go to Washington. Address J. S., at Mr. Rogers' bookstore, No. 837 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY an Englishman; is a married man, and understands his business well; has lived in this City eight years. Call or address J. F., No. 285 West 24th-st. Can be seen till engaged.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman; has the best of City reference; no objection to the country. Address M. C., Box No. 302 Times Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, (English,) as valet or waiter in a private family; no objection to go South. Address T. B., No. 13 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION BY A single man; has five years' good reference; has no objections to the country. Call on or address Mr. LOUDEN, Saddler, No. 78 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER BY A trustworthy and competent young man, who thoroughly understands his business, and has good City reference. No objection to the country. Address C. R., No. 93 East 16th-st., for three days.

LAW.—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION IN a lawyer's office, where he can have an opportunity to study the profession. Salary no object. Address LEX, Box No. 204 Times Office.

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No. 53 Murray-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

NOTICE.—LOST, EARLY IN OCTOBER, WHILE in transmission by mail, a note made by Aaron Shaw, of Cincinnati, for $150, dated June 3, 1858, at 4 months, to order of B. Mark. The public are cautioned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped. C. & J. BUSSELL,
No. 17 Hamersley-st., New-York.

LOST—FROM NO. 222 BROADWAY, A GREEN ledger-book, containing a selection of poems by W. W. Fosdick; also, a number of manuscript letters, and other writings to and from the same person; a reasonable reward will be paid if the same be returned to W. W. WOTHERSPOON, No. 20 Abingdon-place, or OSCAR F. LOWE, No. 46 East 29th-st., New-York.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

MANGANESE ORE
For sale by RECKNAGEL & CO., No. 46 Cedar-st.

SWEDES IRON—ASSORTED, RECEIVED DIrect from the Swedish iron masters, by G. E. HABICHT, No. 127 Pearl-st.

NORWAY IRON.—BEST QUALITY FOR NAILrods, received from Norway. For sale by
G. E. HABICHT, No. 127 Pearl-st.

BANCA TIN, INGOT COPPER, SPELTER, Antimony, Lead, Mt. Hope Cut Nails, &c.
JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 48 William-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
November 19, 1858.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January, 1859, and from day to day thereafter for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—TO BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, 25TH inst., in the Pound, at 10 o'clock, one bay horse, to pay charges. WM. WATTERNINE, P. M.,
26th-st., 4th-av.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

JOHN KAVANAGH,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
offers for sale the following property:
2 lots on 47th-st., south side, 425 feet west of 4th-av., each 25x100.
11 lots on 50th-st., west side, 100 feet east of 10th-av., each 25x100.
1 lot on 49th-st., south side, 425 feet west of 6th-av., 25x100 1-2.
1 lot on 50th-st., north side, 200 feet east of 10th-av., 25x100.
4 lots on 76th-st., southeast corner 10th-av., near junction Broadway, 25x100.
5 lots on 52d-st., north side, 125 feet west of 4th-av., 25x100.
2 lots on northwest corner 26-av. and 40th-st., and 1 lot on 41st-st., 25x100.
4 lots on 44th-st., north side, 425 feet west of 8th-av., 25x100

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—FARE 50 TO ALBANY. Cars and other Sunday Schools excepted, will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows: For Williams Bridge, at and 8 A.M.; Morrisania, 8 A.M. For White Plains—8 A.M., 3 P.M. Stops at Morrisania, Melrose, Tremont, Fordham, Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow, Scarborough, Ossining, Croton Falls, Brewsters, Dover Plains, Pawling, Hopewell, Fishkill, Matteawan, Cold Spring, Garrison's, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Vails Gate, Newburgh, Marlborough, Milton, Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Staatsburgh, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Barrytown, Red Hook, Tivoli, Germantown, Hudson, Stockport, Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, Valatie, Nassau, Schodack, Castleton, Greenbush, Rensselaer, Albany. Stops at Williams Bridge, Mt. Vernon, Pelham, Mamaroneck, Rye, Port Chester, Greenwich, Stamford, Noroton, Darien, Rowayton, Norwalk, Westport, Saugatuck, Southport, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Stratford, Milford, Orange, Woodbridge, New-Haven, Cheshire, Hamden, Plantsville, Southington, Kensington, Berlin, Meriden, Wallingford, Yalesville

THE SOUTHERN PANIC.

The Excitement in Virginia—Profound Policy of Gov. Wise—The Views of Cassius M. Clay—Letter from Father Giddings—The Sons of John Brown, &c., &c.

A private dispatch from Baltimore says: "The renewed excitement at Charlestown and Harper's Ferry, arises entirely from the declared precautionary measures adopted by the authorities. Gov. Wise has determined upon maintaining a large force until after the execution, to insure "law and order."

CHARLESTOWN, Monday, Nov. 21.

Order prevails here now. The excitement of Saturday has subsided, and no suspicious parties have been discovered. Gov. Wise has received letters from intelligent and responsible parties in the North and West warning him of the organization of bands for rescue. The presence of the military has restored confidence and calmness to the public mind. The military are preparing an encampment. The Governor will return to Richmond to-morrow. We have cavalry, artillery and infantry enough to encounter a small army of sympathizers.

It is reported that Gov. Wise has received a dispatch from Gov. Chase, of Ohio, informing him that a large body of men, from six hundred to a thousand, are raising for a rescue, under command of JOHN BROWN, Jr., and will immediately start for Charlestown. Wise is said to have replied that, if Gov. Chase allows them to cross the line, he will enter proceedings against him for treason. Also, a dispatch was received, on Saturday, from United States Marshal Jameson, of Ohio, stating that from six hundred to a thousand men were arming for a rescue in that State. JOHN BROWN, Jr., is the reported commander.

CONDITION OF THE PRISONERS.

The prisoners still continue in good spirits, and employ their time principally in writing letters. The brave negroes, COPLAND and GATES, have made professions of conversion under the ministerial services of Rev. J. HOSMER WEAVER, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. BROWN was approached by a minister of the Presbyterian persuasion a few days ago who attempted to advise him spiritually. BROWN repelled it, saying that they did not worship the same God. The minister was a slaveholder.

THE SONS OF JOHN BROWN.

The Cleveland *Herald* of Saturday says: "There were three sons of JOHN BROWN with him at Harper's Ferry. Two were killed in the affray—one was killed in the engine-house, and the other died of his wounds a few days subsequent to the affair. These two were OWEN BROWN and WATSON BROWN. The third one, OWEN BROWN, escaped, and we have it from a source correctly informed that he is safe from the reach of pursuers. We do not know where he is, and do not wish to know, and if we did know we should not say more or much as we have above, for while we can in no way contribute the actors in that mad foray, we certainly should let the Virginia officers catch their own fugitives. But OWEN BROWN was in the affair, and he is now safe. Whether he was buried in Pennsylvania by fugitive slaves as was MERRIAM, who, a few days since, turned up in Canada, we can't say, but he got safely away, either on an under-ground or upper-ground railway.

The same journal asks what became of the bodies of the two BROWNS and the other insurgents killed at Harper's Ferry? No one has ever recorded the fact of their burial and no one knows that burial was ever given them. Decency—if it has not departed from the Old Dominion—demands an answer to our question. It is said that a surgeon in a town not far distant from Harper's Ferry had the body of one of the BROWNS and dissected it. JASON BROWN, of Summit county, son of Capt. BROWN, has written a letter to Gov. WISE asking—in case his father shall be executed—that the body be sent to Ohio for burial, or to be delivered to the friends.

LETTER FROM JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS.

THE RIGHT OF SLAVES TO ACT IN SELF-DEFENCE—JOHN BROWN.

Mr. GIDDINGS publishes the following letter in the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

CANESTOTA, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 14, 1859.

EDITORS GAZETTE: A friend has sent me the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of the 6th inst., containing an extract from a speech I made in 1854, upon the annexation of Cuba.

I have only to say that President PIERCE sent to the House of Representatives a Message upon the *Black Warrior*, intended to arouse that body to declare war upon Spain, in order to obtain Cuba. That this was done at the instance of Southern slaveholders, fully appears from a speech of JEFFERSON DAVIS, made subsequently, in Mississippi. That the object was to introduce slave power in Congress, and to maintain the Democratic Party by adding to their numbers the slave-dealing pirates of Cuba, who would be entitled to the same influence in elections, and in the Federal Government, that the citizens of Ohio possess; superadded to which would be that of three such men as the editor of the *Enquirer* for every five slaves which the Cuban may hold in bondage. I felt indignant that the freemen of Ohio were to be thus degraded to the level of Cuban slaves, in order to keep the Democratic Party in power. And I intended to alarm Southern men, by presenting to their view scenes which every man knows must occur, if they continue to enslave their fellow men, and subject our rights and interests and honor to the disposal of Cuban slaveholders.

Mine was the only speech made against the message which fell still-born, and was never heard of afterward, except when DAVIS referred to it, saying if Congress had responded to the sentiments of the President, we should have had Cuba. And if the *Enquirer* had stated these circumstances, I would have thanked it for the extract. I have nothing to recall in relation to that speech.

In the memorable contest of 1848, Gov. LEDCOMBE, of Virginia, said that his slaves were protected by the same law that protected himself. I knew that such was not the fact, and to show him and the country it was not, I said, as the *Enquirer* quoted: "Then I say to the slaves of Virginia defend yourselves. I would to God I could proclaim to every slave in Virginia, to-day, *you have the right of self-defence*, and when the master attempts to exercise dominion over you, *slay him as he would slay yourselves.*"

I would like to hear from the editor whether he denies that slaves have this right to defend themselves? This has long been said to be a "*natural right*" conferred by the Creator, as the manifestation of His will. It has been the doctrine of the Christian world for at least two centuries.

I do not believe the Legislature of Virginia authorized to repeal or change the immutable will of God. If the Editor thinks Omnipotence subject to the Slave power, let him say so in plain language.

This same principle is involved in the right of a fugitive of our color to defend himself. The Editor seems to think that fugitive slaves have no right to defend their lives and liberties. I think they have. I so stated to slaveholders in Congress. I told them, if a slave-catcher attempt to enter my dwelling, to hire his fellow-man, I will strike him down upon my threshold.]

By the laws of the United States, if a slavecatcher hire and enslave a man on the African coast, we hang him. Is it less criminal for a man to hire and enslave a man on the soil of Ohio? Such men are pirates, and because the Democratic party join in such piracy and say it it right, the immutable principle is not changed. The parties may make themselves accessories to the crime, may render themselves pirates, but they cannot change the "Eternal Mind," nor the law which He has ordained.

I have no time to notice the dialogue between JOHN BROWN and a certain smelling doughface, who appears to think he can make the people believe that I said *something privately that I dare not say publicly*, not because he proved it, but because he failed to prove it. No slaveholder or man of honorable pretensions ever charged me with suppressing my own opinions. That work has been reserved solely to doughfaces, the merest minions of the slave power.

Yours, J. R. GIDDINGS.

LETTER FROM C. H. LANGSTON.

A COLORED GENTLEMAN IN SELF-DEFENCE.

C. H. LANGSTON contributes to the Cleveland *Plaindealer* a long explanatory letter, the conclusion of which refers to JOHN BROWN:

But to speak of myself I have no political prospects, and, therefore, no political fears: for my black face and curly hair doom me in this land of *equality* to political damnation, and that beyond the possibility of redemption. But I have a neck as dear to me as SMITH'S, HALE'S or GIDDINGS', and, therefore, I must, like them, publish a card of denial. So here it is. But what shall *I deny? I cannot deny that I feel the* very deepest sympathy with the immortal JOHN BROWN in his heroic and daring efforts to free the slaves. To do this would be, in my opinion, more criminal than to urge the slaves to open rebellion. To deny any connection with the "dark and fiendish plot" would be worse than nonsense. The *fearless chivalry* of the Old Dominion would prove *me guilty without the least difficulty*. For their heroic imaginations now conceive every harmless pillow into an infernal machine, and resistance! Northern Abolitionist, and see in every colored man the dusky ghost of Gen. NAT. TURNER, the hero of Southampton. So their testimony against me would be imaginary, their trial a farce, but their rope halter would be a stern and *binding* reality.

But there is one thing which I must deny. The men who "*Fomie*" the *National Democrat* of Cleveland with falsehoods, to the infinite disgrace of the city, but to the great gratification of the Custom-house clique, says that "LANGSTON seems to be the most sensible of the whole party." This I *positively deny*. With these explanations and denials, I hope the Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, the Federal Administration generally, and all slaveholders, and particularly all official "smelling Committees," will be fully satisfied. C. H. LANGSTON.

CLEVELAND, *November*, 1859.

PROGRESS OF ELI THAYER'S COLONY.

From the Worcester Spy, Nov. 18.

In the Cassville (Virginia) *Crescent* of Nov. 5 we find a number of items of interest in regard to the progress of that young and vigorous colony. An enterprising and experienced boat-builder has begun the construction of barges and flat-boats. It is also proposed to have a steamboat, owned by Cassville capitalists, to run between Cincinnati and Cassville. Settlers have been extensively circulated through the county for the introduction of the free school system. This is eminently characteristic. Where New-England men and women go the free school will soon spring up. We observe also that Miss CARNES, of Massachusetts, well known in Worcester County as a successful and experienced teacher, was to have commenced a school in Cassville on Monday, the 17th of November. The Cassville Lyceum also is in a flourishing condition. Large numbers of ladies attend its debates.

We also learn from a friend in Cassville "that the prospects of the colony were never so good as at present. The miserable Harper's Ferry raid cannot injure us here, but is constantly helping us, by exhibiting, in striking contrast, the two methods of revolutionizing Virginia. There are several New-England men, of influence and of means, too, here now, who are all much pleased with the country, and will probably make it their future home.

Hon. Mr. DEAN, Member of Congress from Connecticut, is visiting here, observing the progress of the colony, and the capacity and resources of the region."

PERSONAL.

The will of the late Robert Stephenson has been sworn to by his executors. The document is dated the 13th of August, 1859. The personality is sworn under £400,000. A cousin of the deceased is the principal legatee, receiving, besides large industrial interests, the house in Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, with all its valuable appointments. The sum of £4,000 is bequeathed to a lady named Emily Lister, late of the *Boulogne-sur-Mer*, and £1,500 each to her two sisters. The will further includes bequests to various educational and philanthropic institutions.

A pleasant anecdote is related of the deceased Robert Stephenson. In a professional talk with Brunel, the latter expressed great dissatisfaction with the treatment received from his contractors. Stephenson answering that Brunel suspected people too much, the latter engineer replied, "I suspect all men to be rogues till I find them to be honest men." "For my part," returned Stephenson, "I take all men to be honest till I find them to be rogues." "Ah! then, we never shall agree," quoth Brunel. "Never," said Stephenson.

Capt. McClintock's services in the late successful expedition to the Arctic regions have been handsomely recognized by the Lords of the Admiralty, who have ordered that the time employed in the search (from April, 1857, to September, 1859,) shall count to him as sea-time. This rare favor can only be exercised by the Sovereign.

Mr. Thackeray is to be paid so enormous a sum by Messrs. Smith & Elder for editing their new magazine that doubts are expressed of the possibility of making it pay at the price—one shilling.

The Boston *Transcript* learns that Rev. W. H. Channing, of Liverpool, has reconsidered his acceptance of the call to the Thirteenth Congregational Church in this City, and will remain in England.

The personality of the late Sir James Stephen, K. C. B., has been sworn under £35,000. The widow is sole legatee.

The health of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton is entirely restored, and he has returned to England.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John E. Ross, for the past two seasons a member of the Boston Theatre stock company, died in that city on Sunday last, aged 54. Mr. Ross was born in Palgrave, Suffolk County, England, and made his first appearance on the American stage at the Chatham Theatre, in this City, in 1830, as *Kingston*, in "High Life Below Stairs."

Dr. Marshall S. Perry, a distinguished physician, died in Boston on Friday night. He was a native of Barre, Mass., studied with the late Dr. Doane, and commenced practice twenty-five years ago, during which time he has amassed a fortune of about $150,000.

The Rhode Island Slave Case—Note from Bishop Clark.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It has been stated by a correspondent of your paper that a young girl, originally born in a condition of slavery, but who has lived as a free person at the North for several years, and had been for some time a member of the Sunday School of Grace Church in this city, has recently been enticed to return to New-Orleans, and that now she is liable to be sold to the highest bidder, unless the sum of $1,000 can be raised for her rescue. As it has been still further said that I have undertaken to investigate this case, I feel called upon to state that the girl returned to the place of her birth at the instigation of her mother, and of her own free will, notwithstanding the earnest remonstrance of her friends in Providence.

I have also positive evidence that the girl is now residing with her mother in New-Orleans, who is a free woman; and still further that she persistently declines to remove to the North; preferring to remain where she is, in a condition of nominal slavery, but supported by her mother in comparative luxury, rather than return to this region, where she would be obliged to earn her living.

Having been born a slave, according to the laws of Louisiana, she is now liable to be sold by the State unless some one claims her. In order to prevent this and also to clear himself of any legal liability in case the girl should fall into crime, the gentleman who originally owned her desires that her mother should purchase her at a nominal price. It is probable that she has been thus transferred to her mother, before the present time. THOMAS M. CLARK,

Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Friday, Nov. 18, 1859.

The Turf.

TROT BETWEEN FLORA TEMPLE AND GEORGE M. PATCHEN.

There was a large number of spectators at the Union Course, yesterday, to witness the promised contest between *Flora Temple* and *George M. Patchen*. Notwithstanding the continued triumphs of the former in her Western tour there were a few found willing to bet against her. She had the call, however, at $100 to $60. After the fourth heat the race was postponed on account of the darkness. It will be completed to-day, the weather permitting. The following is the score thus far:

UNION COURSE, L. I.—Great trotting, Monday, Nov. 21, Purse $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness:

J. MCMANN, b. m. *Flora Temple*	1	1	2	0
D. MAGE, b. s. *George M. Patchen* (to saddle)	2	2	1	0

Time: 2:28; 2:23; 2:24.

Another Conflagration in New-Orleans.

EIGHTY HOUSES BURNED—LOSS $100,000.

From the True Delta, Nov. 15.

The most disastrous conflagration of the many that have recently depopulated whole sections of the city, took place yesterday in the upper part of the Fourth District.

It was terrific in its destructive aspect, for almost a gale of wind blew while the fire raged; and it was saddening beyond expression considering the desolation it caused, for over one hundred poor families were left homeless, and their household goods, scanty though they might be with many, utterly destroyed.

The question why this devastation occurred and others that have preceded it, despite our gallant Fire Department, may be readily answered. Our firemen could not beat the flame back with their hands, nor offer an impenetrable barrier to it with their bodies, nor stay it by rearing up a barrier of fire machines; but they could have prevented in this instance all but the destruction of a few inconsiderable tenements, if water was to be had. But water there was none.

The fire broke out about 9 o'clock, in a small frame house on the upper side of Harmony, and one door from the corner of that street and Chippewa. The flames went round the corner on Chippewa, and went up to Pleasant-street, on the same side, destroying three one-story frame and two one-story brick buildings. The fire did no further damage on that side of Chippewa, but crossed over to the river side of the street, and then the conflagration spread up to Toledano and down to Ninth, along Chippewa.

The wind, blowing towards the river, sent the flames irresistibly and grandly towards the Mississippi, the fire being then three squares broad; and *before* it ceased, the nine squares bounded by Chippewa, Ninth, Toledano and the river were reduced to ashes, even to the water's edge, for one of the wharves succumbed to the flames. The upper side of Toledano and the lower side of Ninth escaped, and it gave the firemen and occupants of the houses plenty to do, with the trifling means at hand, to prevent the conflagration extending in these directions.

The general impression is, that this terrible disaster is the result of incendiarism. The fire is said to have *broken out under the house which was first burned.*

A NEW-YORK AGENT ARRESTED FOR SELLING GOODS BY SAMPLE.—The Pittsburgh *Evening Chronicle*, Nov. 18, has the following: "Alderman JOHNS, this morning, delivered his decision in the case of the Commonwealth ex. JULIUS ESSELSON, charged with a violation of the statute, which forbids, under a penalty of $300 for each offence, the selling of goods by *sample in the city. The defendant is agent for the* house of WEBSTER & BRO., New-York, and was charged with having sold millinery goods, by sample, to various individuals. The testimony in the case was had yesterday afternoon, and showing conclusively that Mr. ESSELSON had disposed of goods by sample to Mrs. ROOT, Mrs. LEE, Mrs. TRACY, and *others, contrary to the act of Assembly*, the Alderman rendered judgment for plaintiff for $300 in each of the *four cases before him*. There were two *qui tam* actions arising out of the same transactions also disposed of, and in these, as in the others, judgment was given in favor of the complainant, HENRY HALEY, for $50 in each case, so that the aggregate of the fines indorsed reaches the sum of $1,350. The decision seemed to take the defendant by surprise, and has caused a fluttering among the agents of the Eastern houses, now in the city, of no ordinary character.

(Advertisement.)

GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER

For the water closet is an unequaled original production, and should be used alike by the sick and the healthy. It cures and prevents Piles. For sale by all druggists and *at the depôts, Nos. 41 Ann-street and* 440 Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT—SCALDS, BURNS AND IRRITATING SORES.—Mothers *should consider this Ointment* essential to a well-regulated household. It is applicable to any sore, whatever its character, and is as unfailing in cure as is the needle in pointing to the north.

(Advertisement.)

WALLING &c.

In consequence of an important change in our firm, to take place on the first of January, our entire stock of FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING must be closed out; we, therefore, offer our large and elegant stock, comprising every style and description of WINTER CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS, and WINTER FURNISHING GOODS, at a bare commission on cost to cover expenses.

Those who have not yet supplied themselves, will now be enabled to do so at a GREAT SAVING, and have a splendid stock to select from.

Clothiers in the surrounding cities and towns will be liberally dealt with.

We shall close out the entire Winter Stock before the time named, if it even brings LIKE WARM CORN.

This is a rare opportunity almost at the beginning of the Winter season, and should be availed of in time, while the stock is full and complete.

D. DEVLIN & Co.,
Nos. 258, 259 and 260 Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

KNOX! KNOX!! KNOX!!!—Who that ever saw a hat has not heard of KNOX, the Hatter, corner of Broadway and Fulton-street? He has produced more excitement and a better hat than any other man on Man-hat-on! You may ramble all over the island, see all sorts of sights, and be led into all kinds of temptation, except that of buying a hat of some other hatter than KNOX, corner of Fulton-street and Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

BRADY'S GALLERY
Has removed from No. 359 Broadway to No. 643 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-street.
Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes.

(Advertisement.)

HERMANCE'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.. Nov. 21.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '76	103⅝	1266	N. Y. Central R.	90⅞			
11,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	90⅝	100	do	s30	92⅛		
550 Virginia St. 6s	94	200	do	s30	90⅞		
10,000 do	93⅞	100	do	b30	90⅞		
20,000 do	93⅞	50	do	bnw	90⅞		
5,000 do	93⅞	100	do	btw	90⅞		
12,000 do	93⅞	200	do	s60	90⅞		
4,000 Missouri St. 6s	94⅞	200	do	s10	90⅞		
15,000 do	s60	94⅞	50	do		90⅞	
10,000 do		94⅞	50	do		90⅞	
5,000 Cal. State 7s		99	50	Hud. Riv. R.	s30	39⅞	
1,000 Br. City W. L.	102	50	do	s60	39⅞		
2,000 City 6s, '67	102	232	do		40		
30,000 R. R. 4th m. bs	46	150	do	s60	40		
3,000 do	46⅛	100	Harlem R. Pref.		58⅞		
3,000 R. R. 6th m. bs	29	5	N. H. & Hart. R.		124		
9,000 Hud. Riv. R. 1st M.	103⅞	10	M. So. & N. Ia. Gd Stk		17⅞		
1,000 Hud. Riv. R. 3d M.	75⅞	100	do		17⅞		
24 Continental Bank	102⅞	50	Panama Railroad		132⅞		
5 Am. Ex. Bank	99	75	do		132⅞		
17 do	99⅞	18	do		132		
18 Penn. Coal Co	83⅞	200	do	s60	131		
5 Nor. & Wor. R.	40	100	do	s60	131⅞		
100 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	99⅞	50	do	s10	132		
50 do	100	50	do	s30	132		
100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	s30	75	18	do		132⅞	
235 do	75⅞	150	Illinois Central R.		61⅞		
250 do	75⅞	200	do		61		
50 do	s5	75⅞	150	Gal. & Chic. R.		72⅞	
300 do	s10	75⅞	200	do	b10	72⅞	
100 do	b60	75⅞	200	do		72⅞	
200 do	b30	75⅞	200	do	b60	72⅞	
50 do	s60	75	200	do	s60	72⅞	
50 do		75	50	do	b30	72⅞	
250 do	b30	75	20	do	s60	72	
250 do	b30	74⅞	150	do		72⅞	
150 do		74⅞	50	do	s30	72⅞	
200 Cleve. & Tol. R.		30⅞	100	do	b10	72⅞	
300 Reading R.	b60	38	100	do	b30	72⅞	
400 do	b30	38	600	Chic. & Rock I. R.		63	
100 Mich. Cen. R.		40⅞	50	do	b30	63	
98 do		41	100	do	s60	62⅞	
25 do		40⅞					

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Virginia St. 6s	95⅞	250	N. Y. Cen. R.		90⅞
2,000 Missouri St. 6s	94⅞	150	Erie Railroad		7⅞
1,000 Tennessee 6s, '90	90⅞	100	Galena & Chic. R.	b30	72⅞
2,000 Mich. S. & Ind. bds	49	262	do		72⅞
10 Merch. Exch. Bank	99	250	Hud. River R.		40
8 Bank of Commerce	99⅞	50	M. S. & N. I. R.		6⅞
100 Dunda. Coal Pref.	13⅞	100	Panama R.	s60	132
75 Pac. Mail S. Co.	74	50	do	s30	132⅞
120 do	74⅞	50	do		133
25 do	s10	74⅞	100	do	133⅞
100 do	s10	74	50	do	s60	133
50 do	s60	73⅞	100	Clev. and Tol. R.		30⅞
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MONDAY, Nov. 21—P. M.

The Weekly Average of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1859, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Nov. 12:

Increase in Loans	$314,284
Decrease in Specie	443,585
Decrease in Circulation	160,035
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	6,662

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including, also, the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Nov. 19, 1859.	Nov. 12, 1859.	Nov. 13, 1858.	Nov. 12, 1858.
Capital	$67,734,000	$68,022,000	$60,922,000	
Loans	125,596,632	121,520,636	121,206,252	
Specie	16,790,813	16,743,371	20,166,956	
Circulation	7,860,876	8,283,520	5,443,555	
Gross Deposits	112,196,467	96,912,346	97,654,179	
Exchanged	24,153,015	22,239,807	22,973,988	
Undrawn	88,045,432	74,672,539	74,680,191	
In Sub-Treasury	7,463,142	5,699,397	5,004,642	

The movement on the Bank returns this afternoon is somewhat steadier than generally looked for on the Street. The Loans and Discounts increase but moderately, and the Specie line loses less than the sub-Treasury gains. The impression now is that we have drawn somewhat heavily from the near cities, Philadelphia being named as debtor to New-York through the week. The return altogether, and the easy terms for Discounts and Loans on demand quoted to-day, denote a a regular going market for Money through at least the early part of December, if not over the holidays. We hear of 30-day acceptances placed out of both at 5 ⅌ cent., and 60 days' very prime Bills, at 5½@6 ⅌ cent. Longer dates, 6½@7 ⅌ cent. There is no change in Loans on demand to the Stock Brokers, which rule 5@6 ⅌ cent. The employment of Money in this way appeared to be light.

The following was to-day's business at the Assistant Treasurer's Office:

Receipts	$130,200
Payments	133,097
Balance	5,096,499

The receipts include $68,000 for Customs.

The delay in the delivery of the *Canada's* mail from Europe, and the circumstance that the Cunarder *Asia*, sails for Europe this week direct on Wednesday, rendered the Exchange market dull to-day. The rates are the same as by Saturday's mail: London, 110@109¾ at 60 days; 110¼@¾ at sight; Paris, f.5.15@f.5.13¾ at 60 days; f.5.11¾@f.5.11¼ at sight.

The Stock Market shows a good degree of activity on the limited sales, the transactions spreading pretty well over both the Share and Bond list. But the speculative feeling, as a general remark, was not very spirited, except on two or three Stocks. Panama was again the most buoyant, and sold this afternoon as high as 135 ⅌ cent., the best figure had for the Stock since 1853, and 1 ⅌ cent. above the sudden rise of last week. The closing bid was 134¾ ⅌ cent. The advices from the road are seven days later by the *North Star*, this afternoon, and report an increased accumulation of freight traffic. The Pacific Mail shares were largely sold on contract, and for cash at the early Board, 75½ down to 74¾, and at the Second Board, 74, cash, and 73½, seller 60 days. It is stated this afternoon that the Dividend Committee will, *for the present*, report against the expediency of dividing any part of the surplus fund of the Company. This was probably known to some of the parties *who were sellers in the morning*. New-York Central opened 89½ cash, at which there was a good demand on the first call of the Stock, and closed 90¾ in the afternoon. Galena was firmer than on Friday or Saturday, and buyers took the stock with much freedom at 72¼@¾ ⅌ cent. Rock Island Illinois Central, Reading, and Michigan Central steady. Hudson River shares rose to 40@40½, and Delaware and Hudson to par. Erie in request at $7 50, while the Fourth Mortgage Bonds were 1@1½ ⅌ cent. weaker. The other Bonds of the Company steady. In State Stocks, Tennessees were steady at 90¾ ⅌ cent.; Missouris ½@¾ lower than on Saturday, and Virginias in larger supply, and ¼ ⅌ cent. lower. The Federal Fives of 1874 brought 103¾. Hudson Mortgages ¼ ⅌ cent. better; City Sixes of 1873 sold at 102. The general market, except for Panama, closed rather quiet.

Mr. J. EDGAR THOMSON, the President, (or as some would esteem him, the Lessee and Preference Creditor for account of his Pennsylvania *Central Company,) of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne*, and Chicago Road, has issued a circular proposition to reduce the redeemable 7 ⅌ cent. first mortgages on the original and most profitable lines of the route, to an irredeemable 6 ⅌ cent. consolidated mortgage; the operation to include all the coupons on the old Bonds to July 1, 1861, and also the new Bonds or Scrip heretofore issued to fund the past due coupons. To wit:

Of Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	$1,750,000
Of Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company	1,000,000
Of Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co.	1,250,000
Sinking Fund Bonds issued for coupons of above bonds	450,000
Interest on all of above bonds falling due before July 1, 1861, not exceeding	600,000
Total	$5,100,000

All other Bonds and Floating Debt, except so much of the latter, of a preference character, as may be provided for in cash by the application of all the net earnings of 1860, say $700,000, to be converted into a 7 ⅌ cent. Preference Stock; in all about $6,500,000.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the second week of November were:

1859	$42,355 32
1858	40,173 27
Increase	$2,182 05

The mails by the *Canada* reached this City late this afternoon. SATTERTHWAITE'S London Circular contains the following reference to American securities:

"We have had a firm market in London during the past week for American securities. There is a good demand for United States, Pennsylvania and Virginia bonds. The probability of the new direction of the Erie road working it through its difficulties without cutting down of any kind, has imparted more confidence to the holders of the various classes of its securities. We note an improved inquiry for Third Mortgage and Unpaid Bonds. New-York Central Bonds of 1864 are much wanted, but none are supplied. Illinois Shares and Bonds remain without change. Considerable transactions have lately taken place in Detroit and Milwaukee Seven ⅌ Cent. First Mortgage Bonds, and an advance of 3 ⅌ cent. established."

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 2d November gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£8,512,836	Decrease £79,607
Other deposits	14,571,610	Increase 680,167
Rest	3,131,735	Increase 6,871

On the other side of the account:

Government securities	10,875,137	Unchanged
Other securities	18,809,036	Increase 815,063
Notes unemployed	6,436,450	Decrease 111,390

The amount of notes in circulation is £22,319,455, being an increase of £85,985, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £16,836,286, showing a decrease of £82,165 when compared with the preceding return.

PRICES OF CONSOLS—WEEK ENDING NOV. 4.

	Oct.	For Money. Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	For Account. Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Sat.	29	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96	96⅞	96
Mon.	31	96	96⅞	96⅞	96	96⅞	96⅞
	Nov.						
Tues.	1	shut	shut	shut	shut	shut	shut
Wed.	2	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Thur.	3	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Friday	4	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS.

Banks.	Loans. Nov. 19.	Nov. 12.	Specie. Nov. 19.	Nov. 12.
Bk. of New-York	4,664,973	4,680,205	784,970	779,619
Manhattan Co.	4,456,743	4,461,466	728,966	770,521
Merchants' Bank	4,097,833	4,610,976	380,986	1,004,825
Mechanics' Bank	3,460,000	3,581,833	437,000	695,000
Union Bank	1,556,000	1,548,000	290,410	304,120
Bk. of America	8,323,979	8,127,748	1,486,120	1,189,447
Phenix Bank	3,063,954	2,980,362	617,761	607,120
City Bank	2,066,436	1,967,484	362,163	615,353
Tradesmen's Bk.	1,480,066	1,461,992	154,662	169,694
Fulton Bank	1,962,439	1,989,427	319,286	320,015
Chemical Bank	1,760,710	1,741,117	692,668	644,832
Merch. Exch. Bk.	1,956,000	1,948,000	195,000	191,000
National Bank	2,094,491	2,106,556	212,722	202,447
Butc. & Drov. Bk.	1,726,191	1,717,136	267,336	268,664
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	867,169	877,634	139,178	138,384
Greenwich Bank	733,410	759,762	66,076	69,260
Leather Man. Bk.	1,577,100	1,608,085	268,494	288,797
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,269,020	1,270,223	164,601	165,344
Bk. St. New-York	3,708,000	3,694,223	872,200	911,200
Am. Exchange Bk.	7,234,747	7,440,049	896,976	918,832
Bk. of Commerce	12,618,010	12,503,520	1,783,148	1,807,404
Broadway Bank	2,514,460	2,539,710	385,142	386,488
Ocean Bank	1,835,230	1,816,879	217,856	221,420
Mercantile Bank	2,836,600	2,808,103	306,269	300,622
Pacific Bank	1,042,310	1,012,740	245,268	230,791
Bank of Republic	3,885,666	3,783,267	743,366	733,266
Chatham Bank	711,224	710,744	77,367	71,291
People's Bank	696,321	707,715	111,643	91,046
Bank of N. Am.	1,606,041	1,630,468	280,870	282,417
Hanover Bank	1,491,408	1,481,852	136,849	145,384
Irving Bank	836,836	825,969	106,661	113,622
Metropolitan Bk.	6,177,144	6,099,011	1,006,050	1,003,481
Citizens' Bank	723,237	743,609	94,722	98,254
Nassau Bank	1,856,499	1,879,709	173,994	147,292
Market Bank	1,825,669	1,824,288	234,659	234,124
St. Nicholas Bk.	1,679,803	1,684,963	164,099	163,895
Shoe & Leath Bk.	4,316,621	4,298,444	863,839	737,873
Corn Exch. Bank	1,651,162	1,611,490	282,569	361,973
Continental Bank	3,254,112	3,226,267	474,272	522,952
Bk. of Commw'lth	1,260,372	1,254,737	146,728	137,536
Oriental Bank	627,167	625,519	67,183	70,239
Marine Bank	1,003,118	1,008,067	116,628	149,917
Atlantic Bank	550,570	550,468	57,360	55,979
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	2,645,919	2,633,421	296,394	340,344
Park Bank	4,417,468	4,418,216	891,461	841,935
Artisans' Bank	994,646	1,000,639	123,926	121,573
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	661,225	666,680	62,871	57,617
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	446,187	447,519	46,472	51,522
N. Y. Exch. Bank	300,116	312,875	24,325	20,55
Bull's Head Bank	436,344	426,890	34,119	66,05
N. Y. County Bk.	420,573	409,350	48,980	43,22
Grocers' Bank	529,235	530,456	68,699	42,05
East River Bank	317,572	317,788	31,636	31,44
North River Bank	439,836	440,479	62,721	75,07
Total	121,330,636	121,300,953	19,743,871	20,186,956
Increase		$314,284	Decrease	$443,585

Banks.	Circulation. Nov. 19.	Nov. 12.	Deposits—Net. Nov. 19.	Nov. 12.
Bk. of New-York	409,664	407,467	2,714,695	2,692,372